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PEKING FEARS AN INVASION. OFFICIALS SEND FAMILIES AWAY.

A NEW ATTACK MADE ALONG THE RAILWAY.

SHANSI ANTI-IMPERIALIST.

The situation in North China increases in interest with news of further advances by the Shansi forces aiming at Peking. The latest report is of a defeat of the Fengtien army at Suahwafu, which the Shansi troops have occupied. More important, perhaps, is the indication of a large-scale Shansi attack along the Peking-Hankow railway, in the region of Tingchow. The defence of Peking is being closely attended to, and, significantly enough, the Fengtien officials in the capital are sending their families away to Mukden.

Further confirmation of the Shansi adherence to the Nationalist cause comes from Kalgan, where the Nationalist flag is now being flown, and posters are being pasted up denouncing militarism, imperialism, and so forth.

An interesting trend is reported from Chungking, where the Chinese military commander who was recently implicated in the seizure of stocks of A. P. C. and Socony oil, has had a cordial meeting with the British Senior Naval Officer of the Upper Yangtze, and has expressed a desire for the return of foreigners to the port.

NANKING SEEKS HANKOW REUNION.

Shanghai, Oct. 7. The Shansi troops captured Suahwafu on Tuesday, the Fengtien forces after destroying the railway retreating to Hwaihai, after which fighting subsided into a lull.

Interest has been diverted to the south-westward, where the Shansi forces opened a strong attack along the Peking-Hankow railway on October 5, in the vicinity of Tingchow, which is continuing.

The Shansi troops at Kalgan have hoisted the Nationalist flag, a white sun on a blue ground, and are plastering the town with Nationalist propaganda, such as "Down with imperialism, the militarists, and Chang Tso-lin," etc.

All the gates to Peking are strongly guarded by the military, but the capital is quiet.

The Fengtien forces are monopolising the portions of the Peking-Suiyuan and Peking-Hankow railways under their control, no civilians being permitted on the platforms or on the trains.

An ominous feature of the situation is that the families of Fengtien officials are leaving Peking for Mukden.—*Reuter.*

FENGTIEN CONCENTRATIONS.

Packing Into Nankow Pass.

Shanghai, Oct. 7. The Shansi armies on the Peking-Suiyuan railway line are pressing Hwaihai. Fengtien forces are concentrating in Nankow where 10,000 troops, two artillery regiments, and two air corps are defending. More are coming. General Chang Tso-hsiang is directing operations from Kiangcheng where his headquarters has been established, and the division under General Wan Yu-lin are defending. General Tang Yu-lin is directing a counter-attack from Hwaihai. Marshal Chang Tso-lin has ordered the entire Hsuehling cavalry corps to join the counter-attack against Hsuanhwa.

General Yen Shi-shan has arrived at Shihkachuang to take personal command of the Expeditionary Force on the Peking-Hankow line. General Feng Yu-hsiang has ordered the Division under General Shi Yu-san to join the attack against the Fengtien forces through the Peking-Hankow railway. The Shansins after capturing Chingting marched on Wantao, and met the Fengtien forces on their way. A big scale battle ensued. Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has come back to Paoing where he is making preparations for a strong stand. Two divisions

HOME POLITICS.

CONSERVATIVES TO FIGHT.

DETERMINED ON RE-ELECTION

London, Oct. 6. The Conservative Party conference at Cardiff, with only four dissentients, has adopted a resolution, moved by Major Kindersley, congratulating the Government on its decision to deal with House of Lords reform in the lifetime of the present Parliament, after rejecting an amendment by Lord Londonderry which merely approved of the reform method in certifying money bills, but expressing the opinion that there was insufficient agreement on the subject of the general reform of the House of Lords.

The chairman, Sir Robert Sanders, on opening the conference, was cheered when he said that two things on which the Government could be especially congratulated were the expulsion of the Arcos company and the amendment of the trades union law.

The Socialist "Menace". Major Kindersley said that the Socialists were committed to the destruction of social order, therefore it would be insanity to leave the door open for a constitutional revolution.

Mr. F. W. Roberts, in seconding Major Kindersley's motion, said, "By hook or by crook this country, after 1929, shall continue to be governed by the Conservative Government."

Lord Londonderry emphasised the necessity for party unity, and said, "To establish a suspicion that the free exercise of the vote can be controlled, altered or thwarted by so-called safeguards in the second chamber is merely playing into hands of those seeking to abolish the second chamber and parliamentary government." Lord Londonderry, who was much interrupted, concluded, "I refuse to enter the last ditch, to which we shall never be driven. These reforms deliberately challenge the people."—*Reuter.*

London, Oct. 6. The Conservative conference at Cardiff, by an overwhelming majority, has passed a resolution in favour of giving votes to women at the age of 21.

It has also adopted, with only four dissentients, a resolution congratulating the government on its resolve to deal with the problem of the House of Lords during the life of the present Parliament and promising support for "those measures necessary to ensure that the will of the people shall be safeguarded by an effective second chamber."—*British Wireless.*

London, Oct. 6. The Conservative Party conference has resolved in favour of granting women the franchise at the age of 21, and has rejected an amendment giving men and women equal franchise rights at the age of 25.—*Reuter.*

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

RESULT OF LAST WEEK'S FORECASTS.

The list of matches set out in last week's football competition proved a little difficult of accurate forecast, there being several surprise results. The consequence is that no competitor succeeded in getting more than nine correct results on any one coupon. Four competitors were equally successful, their names being:—

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LABOUR DROPS THE LEVY.

A SURTAX ON INCOMES FAVoured.

RUSSIAN ALOOFNESS.

London, Oct. 6. The capital levy has been dropped out of the practical politics of the Labour Party, the conference at Blackpool overwhelmingly adopting a proposal for a special surtax on unearned incomes of over £500 per annum, and rejecting an Independent Labour Party amendment demanding that the whole proceeds of the surtax be devoted to social services.

It is estimated that the surtax, which would be a graduated tax averaging two shillings in the pound, would yield £38,000,000 annually. It would be devoted to replacing taxes on necessities and developing social services, and to reducing debt.—*Reuter.*

Relations With Russia.

Speaking at the Labour conference at Blackpool, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour leader, urged the necessity of getting down to realities on the question of an understanding with Russia.

He said, "To those who are always talking of defending Russia, I would say the most ineffective way of doing so is to give her excuses for continuing her wrong international policy. Russia has taken no effective steps to get into friendly relationships with the States of Europe. Again and again, the question has been raised and pressed on the Russian Government, but no satisfactory answer has been given."—*British Wireless.*

RE-EXPORTATION OF DRUGS.

A SCANDAL EXPOSED.

Geneva, Oct. 6. There was a lively discussion, and some plain speaking, at the advisory opium committee meeting arising out of a case where morphine had been exported from Basle to France, and subsequently re-exported for illicit purposes.

M. Bourgeois announced that the system of an import certificate would be introduced in France on January 1, but expressed the opinion that the Swiss Government, which already enjoys the system of certificates, should refuse permission to export to countries which had not introduced the system.

The committee adopted a resolution to that effect.—*Reuter.*

Source Should be Tackled.

Later.

At the opium committee discussion, Colonel Arthur Woods (America) drew attention to the increase in the illicit traffic, and recommended a stoppage of the drug at its source. He said that this stoppage could be effected by the limitation of the manufacture of the drug to the legitimate needs of the world, and the institution of a system of control by the Governments or the Government-owned manufacturing.

The proposal was submitted for examination by a sub-committee. The German member proposed the creation of a syndicate of drug manufacturers with a view to rationing, and it was ultimately decided to postpone the further discussion for a later session of the committee.—*Reuter.*

LIBERALS VISITING GERMANY.

TO OBTAIN INDUSTRIAL HINTS.

London, Oct. 6. A party of Liberal members of Parliament left Croydon aerodrome by aeroplane to-day for Cologne.

They are visiting Germany to study the industrial conditions there, and they will on their return make a report to the Liberal committee which is making an inquiry into industrial conditions in this country.

They hope thereby to assist in the formulation of a new Liberal industrial policy for which the committee is preparing the ground.—*British Wireless.*

BALDOCK LOSES.

GREAT ALBERT HALL FIGHT.

SOUTH AFRICAN HOPES.

London, Oct. 6. The principals in to-night's fifteen-round bantam weight contest at the Albert Hall, Teddy Baldock (Poplar), who claims the World's title, and Willie Smith (South Africa), are both fit and confident. Both weighed in under the stipulated eight stone eight.—*Reuter.*

Later.

Smith has won over Baldock, on points.

The Albert Hall was crowded, there being many Colonials among those present. It was a clean, keen, up-standing and typically English fight, ably refereed by the cricketer, Johnny Douglas.

The opening rounds were fought at a tremendous pace. Smith quickly established his superiority, he being the more scientific fighter. He played on Baldock's moderate in-fighting qualities with great skill, and displayed a mastery of defence and tremendous stamina, outboxing Baldock almost throughout the contest, not allowing him to force the fight. He floored him momentarily with a right clip to the point in the eighth round. He skilfully and impudently stalled all Baldock's desperate efforts to knock him out in the closing stages, though he was badly cut on the mouth.

The verdict was most popular and there were enthusiastic scenes. Smith was besieged by South Africans and kissed by several women. He states that he weighed two ounces under the bantam limit and therefore intends to claim the world's title. He remains in England, hoping for a match against Bud Taylor, to win, he said, the world's championship for South Africa and the Empire.—*Reuter.*

SERBIAN GENERAL SHOT DEAD.

BULGARIAN BANDITS SUSPECTED.

Belgrade, Oct. 6. General Kovachevitch, commanding the garrison at Istip, was shot dead by two unknown persons. The town has been surrounded by troops to prevent the escape of the assassins.—*Reuter.*

Belgrade, later.

Kovachevitch was chatting with a priest outside his house in a long, winding street, when shots rang out. The priest was hit, and rushed into the house. More shots followed, and the General fell mortally wounded.

The police, pursuing the assassins, found a Bulgarian type of bomb, apparently dropped by the fugitives. It is deduced from this that the assassins were Bulgarian bandits.—*Reuter.*

DAYLIGHT HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

AFFAIR IN CITY TO-DAY.

A remarkably daring highway robbery occurred shortly before two o'clock this afternoon on the corner of On Lan Street and Zeland Street, a Chinese, said to be carrying a large sum of money, being attacked, robbed and left lying unconscious in the street.

There were many people in the vicinity at the time but the robbers got clear away with it, it is stated, about £500, which the man was carrying to the bank to be changed into local currency. The victim of the attack, whose name is at present unknown, was taken to hospital.

Mystery surrounds the method by which the attackers rendered the man unconscious, an examination revealing that he was unconscious.

There will also be important examples of Rubens, Vandyck, Lely and Wilson—older masters by whom Gainsborough was greatly influenced—together with works by Reynolds, Hoppner, Constable and Cotman, who were his contemporaries or successors, and fell under his spell.—*British Wireless.*

FRANCO-AMERICAN TARIFFS.

MAY BE PRESIDENTIAL POINT.

New York, Oct. 6. The Franco-American tariff controversy has been seized upon by the Democrat newspapers, which draw attention to the fact that the dispute is likely to bring the tariff question and republic as issues in the presidential election.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LEGIONARIES VISIT LONDON.

ACCORDED A CORDIAL WELCOME.

PRINCE ON WAR TIES.

London, Oct. 6. Nothing was left undone to ensure the most cordial welcome to the 300 American Legionnaires, including Mr. Savage, who on arrival from France were greeted by a party of eminent British personages.

The visitors were entertained to a luncheon in London at which the Prince of Wales presided. He proposed the toast of President Coolidge, and spoke in a felicitous manner, emphasising the duty of the English-speaking people to see that the links forged in the time of war did not become a mere sentimental association but continued to be strong practical ties.

Earl Haig, proposing "The Legion", recalled the memorable day (July 18) when an American unit joined in the battle without orders. This was the first time in history that the English and Americans fought side by side in a big battle, and the incident caused not a little anxiety and alarm among everyone connected with the affair except the troops concerned.—*Reuter.*

War Ties.

London, Oct. 6. The Prince of Wales presided at a luncheon given to the American Legionnaires by the British Legion and British Empire Service League, at the Hotel Cecil this afternoon.

His Royal Highness who was enthusiastically received, proposed the toasts of the King and the President of the United States.

He said, "We of the British Legion, have not forgotten, and never will forget, the links which those hard days of war forged between you, our brothers of the United States in the American Legion, and ourselves. It is the duty of the two great English-speaking nations of the world to see to it that those links do not become mere sentimental associations, to see to it that they remain and continue, always as strong and practical ties—it is to unite us in the big task of maintaining peace in the world, which is realising that continued peace is absolutely necessary for its very existence."

"All of us Legionnaires," concluded the Prince, "have in our wartime friendship a wonderful heritage. If we use it in the right way, we should in the years of peace be able to repair the havoc which the war wrought to many of us."—*British Wireless.*

EXHIBITION OF OLD MASTERS.

THE GAINSBOROUGH BI-CENTENARY.

London, Oct. 6. Prince Henry will open tomorrow, at Ipswich, an exhibition of pictures by Gainsborough, on the occasion of the bi-centenary of the painter's birth.

The exhibits have been insured for over £500,000. They include fifty masterpieces from the galleries at home and private collections in Britain and the United States.

There will also be important examples of Rubens, Vandyck, Lely and Wilson—older masters by whom Gainsborough was greatly influenced—together with works by Reynolds, Hoppner, Constable and Cotman, who were his contemporaries or successors, and fell under his spell.—*British Wireless.*

AIR MAIL DELAYED.

PILOT RETURNS AFTER SHORT FLIGHT.

Allahabad, Oct. 6. The Dutch air mail pilot Koppen left here for Akayab, but after flying about 50 miles he returned and landed at Barrault aerodrome.—*Reuter.*

A \$50,000 SUIT.

SHANGHAI COUNCIL DEFENDANTS.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY CUT.

The Court of Consuls at Shanghai, composed of Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Mr. N. A. Aall and Sir Sidney Barton C.M.G., consuls-general for U.S.A., Norway and Great Britain respectively, were this week to hear a case brought by the China Publishing Company, Incorporated, against the Shanghai Municipal Council for alleged "wrongful and unlawful discontinuance of the supply of electric current for the lighting of plaintiff's electric lights and fans without any previous notice to the plaintiff." The amount of damages asked is \$50,000, Mexican currency.

A petition to this effect was filed in July by Attorney W. Y. Char, of Messrs. Rodger and Char, on behalf of the China Publishing Company, Inc. Prior to this petition being filed, another petition, praying that a temporary injunction be allowed, restraining the Municipal Electricity Department from cutting off the supply of electricity to the China Publishing Company was filed on July 26, and allowed by the Court. In the "Supplemental Petition" filed July 27, damages in the sum of \$50,000 were asked when the supply of electricity was cut off for the several days failing payment of the increased Municipal rate by the plaintiffs in this action.

In their answer to the petition, defendants, represented by Mr. G. H. Wright, allege that the plaintiffs refused to pay the Municipal rates legally demanded of them and that, for certain reasons set out in the answer, the defendants were justified in discontinuing the supply of electric lighting and power to the plaintiffs.

Defendants in their answer, say that "they are an elected body, in whom is vested, by virtue of the Land Regulations, the control of the municipal administration within the foreign Settlement within the limits therein specified including police, public works, public health, education, electric lighting of a public and private nature and all other matters connected with the municipal or public welfare."

Continuing, the defendants' answer states:

"It is provided by Land Regulation 9 that the foreign ratepayers, shall, at the annual general meeting, pass resolutions providing for the levying of a general municipal rate to be paid by the occupiers of all rateable premises within the said Foreign Settlement in order to meet the expenses of the administration of all municipal and essential services and activities of the defendants within the limits of the said Foreign Settlements."

"The defendants say that no person or corporation is entitled to demand or enjoy the benefit of the municipal or public services provided by the defendants and financed by the general body of ratepayers, including that of electric lighting or power, except in the capacity of a law-abiding citizen or ratepayer."

"In the alternative, the defendants say that it is implied term of any contract between the supply of electric lighting or power, and, or the consideration upon which the defendants agreed to supply the plaintiffs with such electric lighting or power, that the plaintiffs should pay all rates for which they were or might be lawfully liable."

The New Rates.

"At the annual general meeting of foreign ratepayers held in accordance with the provisions of the Land Regulations, on the 13th day of April, 1927 a resolution was lawfully passed that for the year commencing July 1, 1927, a general municipal rate should be levied at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum upon the rateable value of all occupied premises within the limits of the said Foreign Settlement."

"In accordance with the said resolution, lawful demand was made by the defendants through their servants upon the plaintiffs for the payment of the sum of Tls. 69.60 being the said general municipal rate lawfully due upon the premises occupied by the plaintiffs within the said Foreign Settlement for the period from (Continued on Page 12.)"

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Mr. Martin is known in his own countryside as the author of the *Idylls of the Clydesdale Orchard* Country, his first prose work being "Orchardford," the chief feature of which is its close study of all the manifestations of life in the heart of the country. He reacts quickly to all types of beauty, to the ever-changing sky, to rich landscapes seen in every season of the year. Bird lovers hail him as a brother; of trees he speaks as one having authority.

Mr. Martin's second venture, "The Happy Return," is neither a novel nor a diary, nor a Nature book, yet partakes of the character of all three. Written against a background of village life, its interest lies chiefly in its brilliant descriptions of Nature and its quiet, broad-minded reflections on Man's existence.

That Mr. Martin should be a writer of verse is not surprising for he sees with the poet's vision. Many of the gems in his "Scottish Earth" (Poems), have already appeared in anthologies. In addition, his work is commended to all lovers of good writing.—R. McW.

WEST POINT FIRE.

OPIUM LAMP AND MOSQUITO
NET.

A call sent through from the signal box at Central Street brought out two appliances from the Central Fire Station at ten o'clock last night. The outbreak occurred in the ground floor of No. 21B High Street, West Point, but on arrival the firemen found that it had been extinguished by the inmates.

It appears that through the upsetting of an opium lamp, the mosquito net of a bed in the rear cubicle of the floor caught fire, and this being also communicated to the curtains of the doorway, quite an alarming sight was created. However, with the liberal application of water the fire was extinguished by the inmates. There was very little damage, but it is stated that \$57 in banknotes which was contained in a tin box was burnt.

DRUNKEN ATTACK.

ON FRENCH AMBASSADOR
TO JAPAN.

Tokyo, Oct. 6.

The French Ambassador, M. Debilly, was the victim of an attack on the part of two drunken Japanese while motoring with two officers from the French cruiser *Primauguet*. The Ambassador was not injured, but the officers were bruised while putting up a fight before the police arrived and arrested the assailants.

The Ambassador considers the matter trivial and impersonal and will make no complaint to the Foreign Office.—*Reuter*.

YOUTHFUL SLAYER.

CASE AGAINST 14-YEAR-OLD
BOY OPENED.

The hearing of the case where in the young Chinese lad of Kowloon City is arraigned before the Kowloon Magistrate on a charge of murder, was commenced before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday afternoon, when Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, prosecuting on behalf of the Crown, detailed the alleged happenings leading up to the perpetration of the crime on September 6.

The defendant was unrepresented.

Describing the incident, Mr. Whyte-Smith said that it was a case where one boy stabbed another. The deceased, Tang Lun-pui, was a student of the Ting Shui School of Sha Po Chai, Kowloon. The accused had also been at that school but had left to become an apprentice musician.

The age of the accused, continued Mr. Whyte-Smith, was rather doubtful. He resided with his grandmother and she was not sure of his correct age. There was medical evidence that the boy was about 14 years old.

Coming to the circumstances of the murder, the Crown Solicitor said that on September 6 the deceased was returning from school with two companions at about 10 a.m. for his morning meal. He was going through Ngan Chuen Wa Village, where the accused resided. The accused accosted the deceased and his friends and was heard to remark to the deceased, "Are you going to fight me again?"

An Old Fight.

Continuing, Mr. Whyte-Smith said it appeared that the two boys had had a fight about two months previous. The deceased boy did not seem to do very much, but appeared to have defended himself with his umbrella. The accused was seen to take out a pen knife, and when the deceased saw this he immediately ran away. He was pursued for about 130 yards and then the accused overtook him. The deceased was struck on the back by the accused with his knife.

The deceased fell to the ground, but was able to get up again. He managed to walk home to his house in the Po Kwong Village. When he returned to his residence he fell on the floor and his mother saw that he was bleeding from a wound in his back. The boy's father was immediately summoned and on seeing the boy's condition he took him to the Kowloon City Police Station.

Sub Inspector Phillips dressed the lad's wound and had him sent to the Kowloon Hospital in the ambulance, arriving at the Hospital at noon. Dr. Newton found his condition too serious for an operation. The boy died at 2.20 p.m. the same day, from internal haemorrhage.

Accused's Statements.

Dr. Dovey performed a post mortem examination and found a punctured wound, death being due to haemorrhage.

Referring to the arrest, Mr. Whyte-Smith said that one of the villagers went to look for the accused and found him in Kowloon City Road. He was taken to the Police Station without any resistance.

The accused made two statements to the Police, one in answer to a charge of wounding which was preferred before the deceased succumbed to his injury, and the other in answer to the capital charge.

On the first occasion he said: "I went to see a performance at the Ho Wing Temple. He called a gang to assault me. He thought I had fought him before. I did not fight him before, therefore I

TARIFF WAR.

AMERICA TAKES ACTION
AGAINST FRENCH.

Washington, Oct. 6. The Treasury has unexpectedly entered the arena of the Franco-American tariff dispute. The Customs collectors have been directed to impose on a list of French imports increases of duty equal to the increases fixed by France on Sept. 6 on similar United States' products.

The Treasury stated that the action was a routine matter and did not involve the section of the Tariff Act providing for retaliatory duties in the case of tariff discrimination against the United States.

An inquiry at the State Department revealed that the Diplomatic Branch of the Government was not aware of the Treasury's action until after it had been publicly announced.

Meanwhile officials are unwilling to express an opinion of what effect the action is likely to have on diplomatic negotiations.—*Reuter's American Service*.

VISIT MOROCCO.

KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN
WELCOMED.

Ceuta, Oct. 6. The Spanish sovereigns, General Primo de Rivera, and the Ministers of War and Marine yesterday landed from a warship to visit Morocco. They were loyally welcomed by Spaniards and natives of the Spanish and Tangier zones.

After a review of the troops they motored to Darrifen, the Central Foreign Legion encampment, where representatives of the French Government and the army and a representative of the Sultan of Morocco and members of the Tangier diplomatic corps were among those greeting their Majesties.

The Queen addressed the Foreign Legion to which she presented a fine standard. Important sheikhs offered splendid gifts to their Majesties, ten superb Arab horses to the King and a diadem of precious stones to the Queen. In the course of the afternoon a French aeroplane arrived bringing a bouquet of orchids, the gift of the French Legion to the Queen.—*Reuter*.

The casualties in the French Air Service from January 1 to September 6 this year are stated to be: Killed: 13 officers and 23 N.C.O.s and men. Injured: 8 officers and 34 men. These figures relate only to "crashes" on Service flights, and do not include deaths and injuries resulting from flights unauthorised by the Government. The total of R.A.F. deaths from flying accidents this year is 40.



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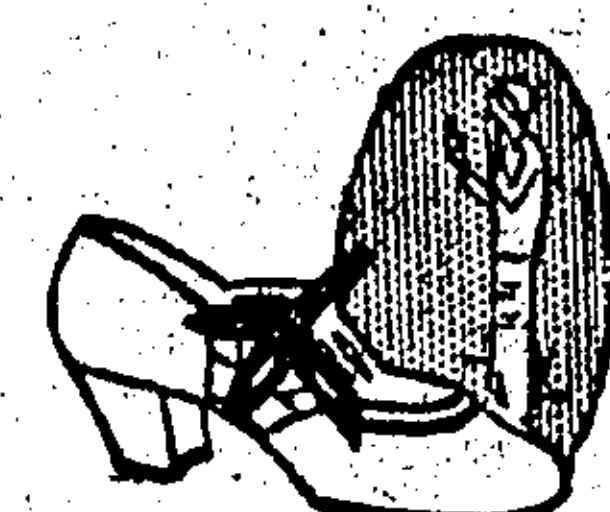
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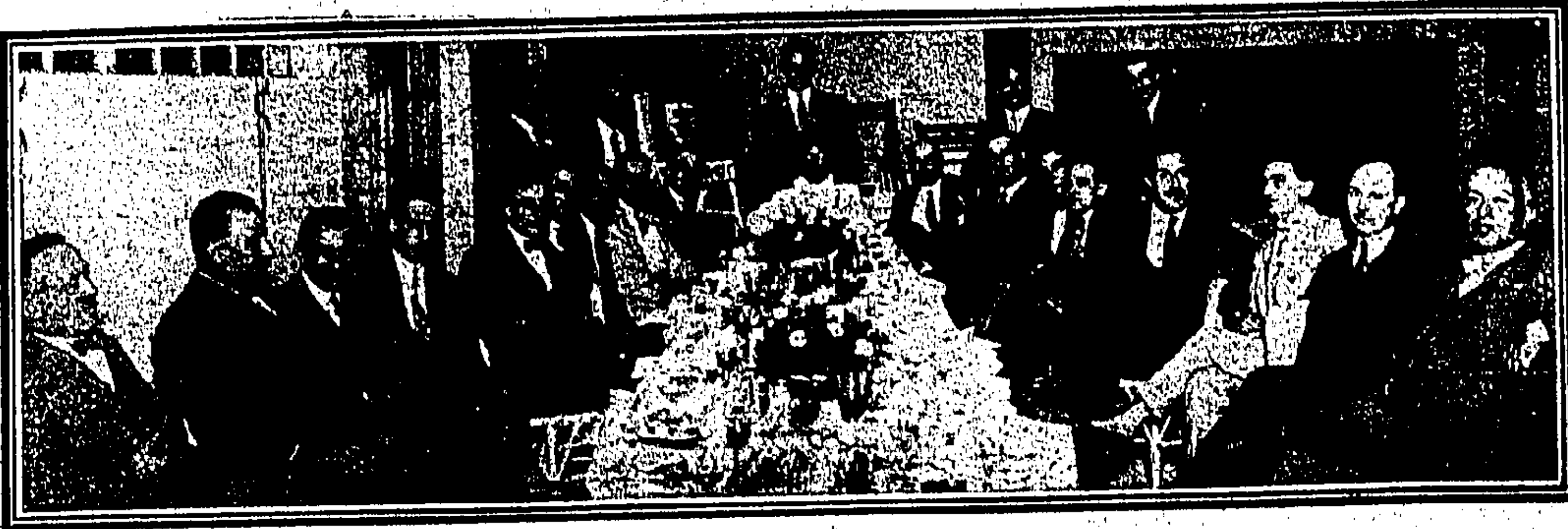
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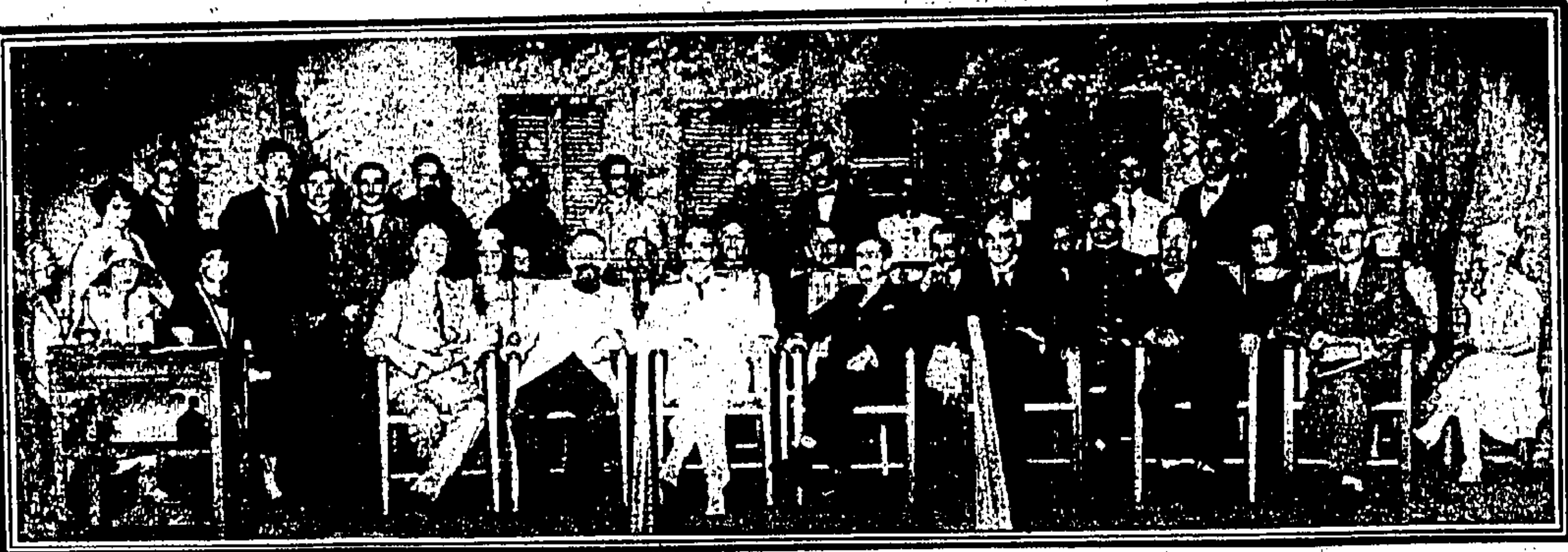


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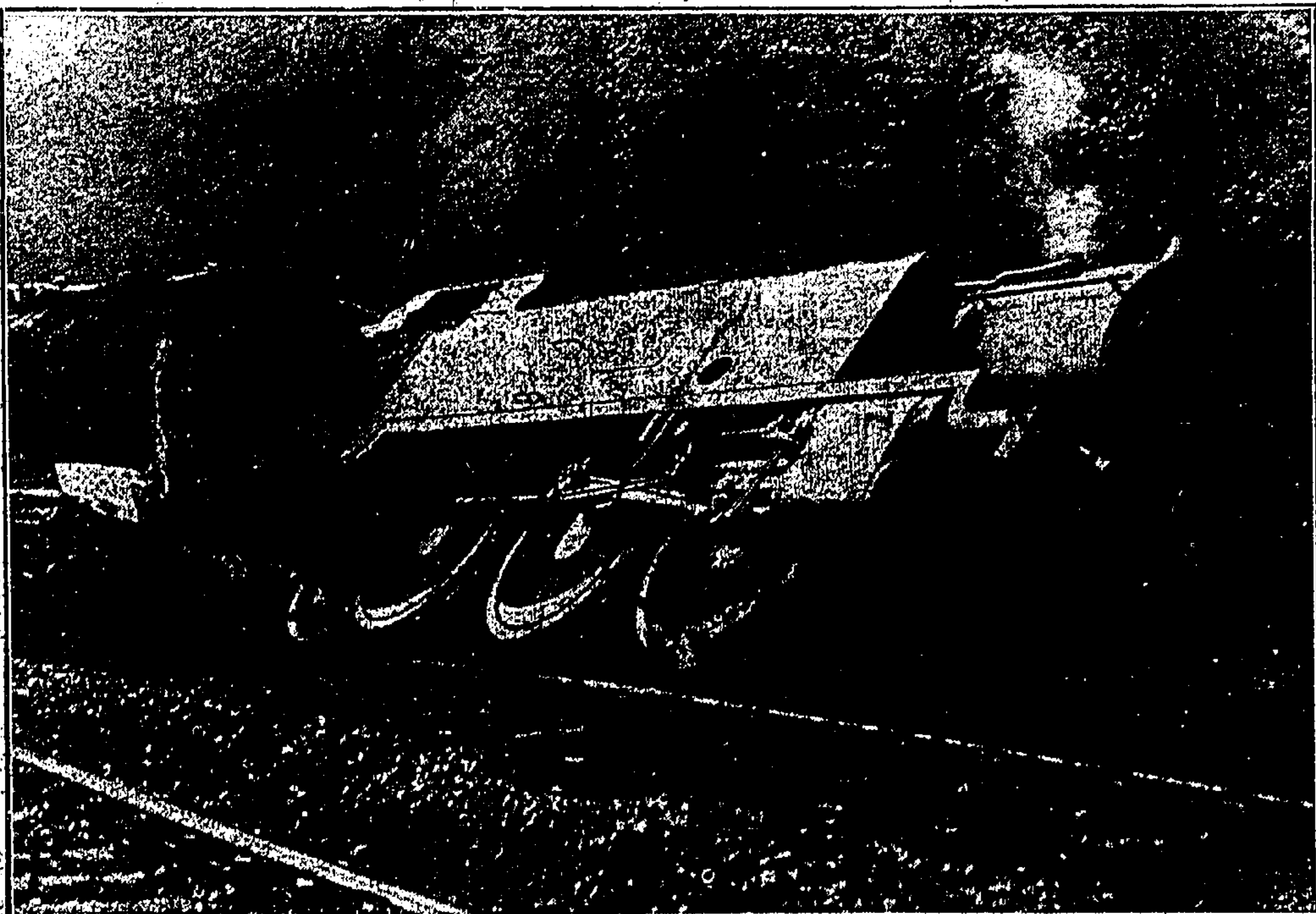
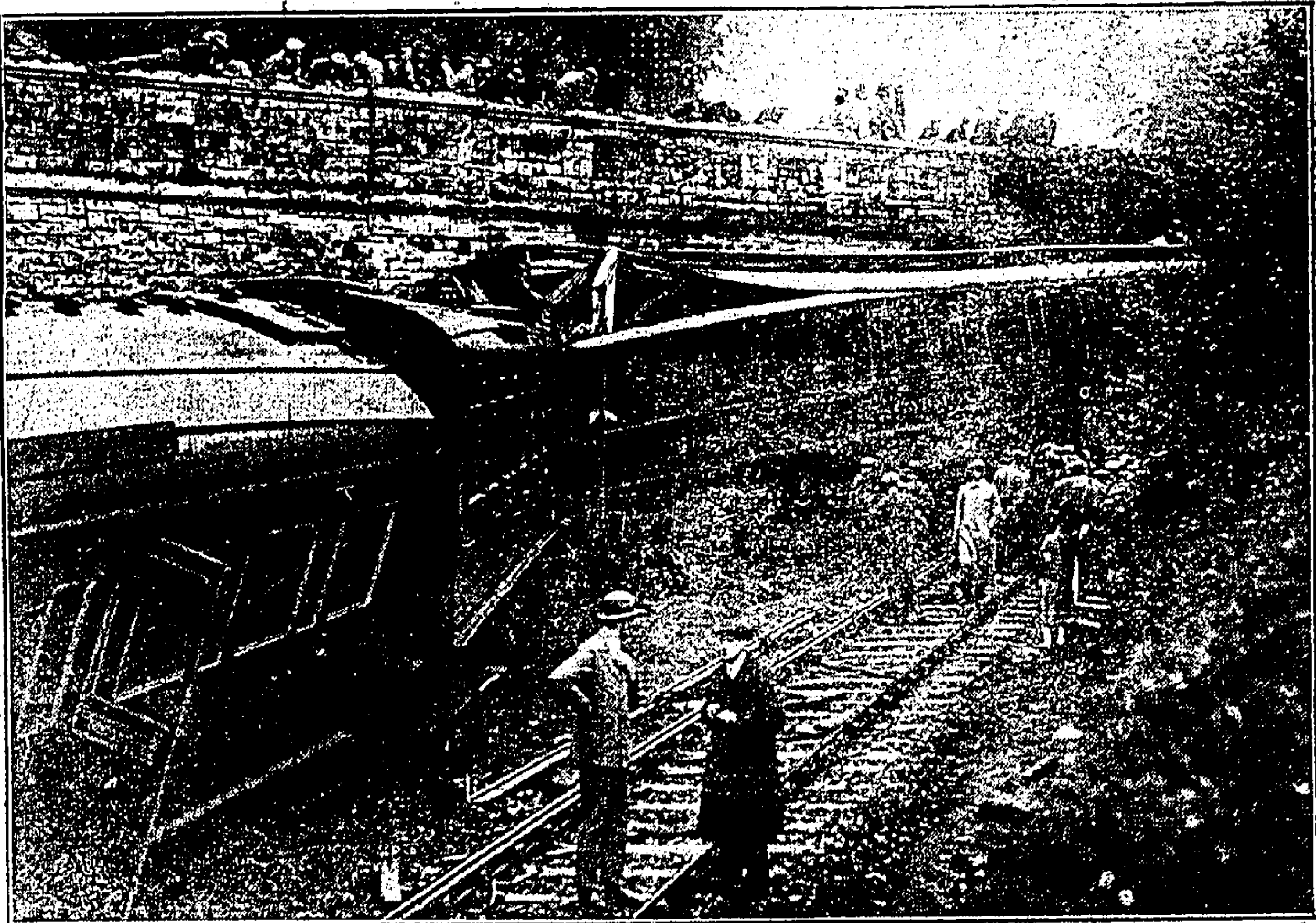




ANNUAL DINNER TO CELEBRATE "FANNY."—Members of the Cercle Sportif Français met for their annual celebration of "Fanny," which was held at the C. S. F., Shanghai, recently. Mr. Rene Tillot presided.



GUEST OF HONOUR AT C. M. F. SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING.—M. Naggiar, Consul-General for France, representatives of the Army and Navy, of the Provisional Council and of educational establishments, attended the annual prize-giving at the French Municipal School at Shanghai, the other day. M. Grosbois, headmaster of the school, is seen standing third from the left.



LONDON-DEAL EXPRESS TRAIN WRECK.—Two photographs of the wreckage of the 5 o'clock express train from Cannon-street to Deal which was derailed at Shoreham-Lane Bridge, Riverhead, near Sevenoaks, on August 24, eleven persons being killed and many seriously injured. The pictures were taken shortly after the smash, and show the wrecked coaches lying across the track, and the locomotive half buried in the embankment. The driver and fireman escaped with broken arms. (Times copyright).



VICTOR G. PLYMIRE, of York, Pa., missionary for the American Assemblies of God, is reported one of three missionaries slain by Lama tribesmen on the Tibetan border in China.



VISCOUNT COWDRAY pictured here with the Viscountess, is one of the world's leading oilmen. They were photographed when they arrived in New York from England on the s.s. Mauretania to see the international polo matches.



MRS. JAMES H. SNOWDEN, young New York society matron, and some of the \$100,000 worth of jewels stolen from her home at fashionable Southampton, Long Island. She wore this costume at the "Hampton Follies" and it was upon her return home that the robbery occurred.



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MACAO RACE CLUB.

Draft programmes and entry forms of the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on 15th and 16th October, 1927, can be obtained upon application to The International Race and Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd., Hongkong Jockey Club and Causeway Bay Stables, Hongkong.

Entries will close on Friday, 7th October at 8 p.m.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 8th October and Monday, 10th October, 1927, commencing at 2.45 p.m. on both days. The first bell will be rung at 2.15 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. per day for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each per day up to Friday, 7th October, 1927.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2. per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men etc.—will not be permitted to operate during Race Meetings.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
Miscellaneous Proceedings.
No. 28 of 1927.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED, & REDUCED

and
IN THE MATTER OF the Companies Ordinance 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a Petition presented to the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 13th day of September, 1927, for confirming the reduction of the Capital of the above mentioned Company from \$6,000,000.00 to \$3,000,000.00 is directed to be heard before His Honour Mr. John Roskrige Wood, Acting Chief Justice, on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1927, at 10.30 a.m.

Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1927.

DEACONS.

Solicitors for the Company.
1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

G. R. NOTICE.

Morrison Gap, Road - below Stubbs Road to the Monument will be closed to traffic from 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 11th inst. until further notice.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Supt. of Police.
Hongkong, 6th October, 1927.

G. R. NOTICE.

All vehicles going to the races on the 8th and 10th inst. will proceed via Queen's Road East, Arsenal Street, Praya East, Wanchai Road, Morrison Hill Road, Leighton Hill Road and round the Happy Valley to the Entrance Gates.

Vehicles will return to town via Morrison Gap Road and Queen's Road East.

All Traffic going to and from Stubbs Road may use Queen's Road East.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Supt. of Police.
Hongkong, 6th October, 1927.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

"TREVESA" TROPHY.

The eighth bi-annual race for ships' lifeboats will be sailed on Wednesday, the 9th November next, starting at 4 p.m.

Each ship may enter any number of boats.

Course:—Start from Channel Rocks, thence to Kowloon Rock (P), Mark of Yacht Club (S), Cust Rock Cas Buey (P), finish at the Yacht Club across the line from West to East.

Competing boats should be in position at the starting line by 3.30 p.m.

Ships proposing to enter-boats are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary, Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, not later than noon, on the 7th November.

F. J. EASTERBROOK,
Hon. Secretary, R.H.K.Y.C.
Hongkong, 6th October, 1927.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Pavilion on THURSDAY, the 13th October, 1927, at 5.30 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on THURSDAY, the 13th day of October, 1927, immediately after the holding of the GENERAL MEETING, a drawing for the redemption of thirty (30) Debentures will be held.

The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers waiving the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1927, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the principal and interest to the 31st October, 1927.

By Order
of the Committee,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 22nd Day of October, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 8th October to the 22nd October, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order
of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th October, 1927.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, The Exchange Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 10th instant.

Hongkong, 5th October, 1927.

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, have this day admitted to partnership in my firm, Mr. Paul Mary Hodgson, Solicitor, which firm hitherto carried on in my name will henceforth be carried on under the name of "TSO & HODGSON" at Pedder Building, 3rd floor, Pedder Street.

S. W. TS'O.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1927.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSRS. RAVEN AND BASTO. ARCHITECTS SURVEYORS AND ENGINEERS.

Are removing to Prince's Building top floor (Corner of Des Voeux Road Central and Ice House Street), as from the 1st of October. Lift entrance next Alexandra Cafe.

A man who tried to get a drink from a fire hydrant raised a fountain 50 feet high and flooded Adam's Street, Strand. He turned the tap of the hydrant too far. When the water rushed out passers-by turned up their collars and fled. The water was turned off by Mr. John Sadler, of Alpha-place, King's Cross, N., who was drenched to the skin in reaching the tap of the hydrant.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"OUR DESCENT FROM APES."

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—In raising the controversy of man's supposed descent from apes, your correspondent "R.P." has opened up a discussion that is at present being argued by some of the greatest minds in the world. There will always be two sharply divided schools of thought—those who maintain that our remote ancestors were apes, and those who go by the Biblical declaration that "He made man in His image." Apparently "R.P." leans towards the latter proposition. However, one need not challenge the statements in the Bible, most of which are allegorical, and yet at the same time one may believe the theories which scientific investigation has given to modern mankind.

I could write at very great length on this subject, for there are many facts, theories, and divers arguments to choose from in making up an opinion on the vexed question of man's ape ancestry. It will suffice to outline what science has offered us as proofs.

To begin with, while there is much truth in the arguments which your correspondent has put forward, he goes a little astray in asserting that it is far more reasonable to assume that there were two distinct orders of created things, existing side by side. It is almost definitely proved, from a study of common evolution, that such a dual existence of closely allied species, is impossible in nature. Life in some form or other has existed on the earth for countless millions of years, and the evolution of types, of species, of genera, and then orders and classes of the fauna, including the mammalia, and the two groups with which we are concerned, the apes, or *Quadrumania* (i.e. four-handed), and man, the *Homo sapiens* of scientific nomenclature, has come about in the course of those many billions of years from one single source. If we are to accept the evolutionary processes as they are unfolded by research into the origin of life itself, every living creature on this earth had its first being in a spot of jelly, floating on the surface of the water, and in its most primitive form, perhaps, seen in the stagnant film which forms on a pool of still water.

However, there is no space in a comparatively short, and deliberately condensed, article like the present one, to deal with every aspect of life and evolution. We must pass over all the questions affecting other branches of living animals, such as the discussions of affinities between birds and reptiles, and even the birds and ourselves, and resume the point of man's affinities with the apes.

To begin with, it is necessary to correct the prevalent and erroneous impression that Darwin's theory, as it is loosely called, is that man has descended from apes. In his broadest contention, Charles Darwin, in dealing with such matters as the origin of species, of natural selection, and so forth, evolved the possibility of mankind having risen from an ape-like ancestor. This is, I hold, amply proved by the discovery of ancient skulls of different ages of this earth, practically all of which show a primitive type. Yet in every case the brain capacity has been such as to raise the form of Ancient Man above the monkey tribe as we know them to-day. This has led to talk of a possible missing link, the halfway stage between the Pithecanthropus, say, and that of a modern chimpanzee. The more likely theory is that the most primitive types of skulls which have already been found actually supply the link which is being sought, for the theorists have mostly forgotten, when dealing with evolution, that it works both ways, and just as improvements have occurred through better environment and the need, in the struggle of existence, for evolving a better type, so has deterioration. There are countless examples of this throughout nature.

It is therefore far more likely to be true that man and the apes had a common ancestor, but while one improved in the many thousands of years that have passed, the other retrograded to the ape forms which we know to-day. Thus, it is nearer the truth to say that man has descended from an ape-like ancestor.

A kind of man-ape vastly superior to the gorilla or orang outan of our times—than that he has descended from apes. The whole point of the matter is the loose tendency to assume that the apes of to-day are just what they were so many ages ago. It is well to keep in mind the deterioration factor in evolution.

To go a little further, amateur propounders of theories on so-called Darwinism should take into account the fact that even mankind offers, in our very times, some startling contrasts. If "R.P." has ever seen the wild aboriginals of certain lands living to-day, especially the negro dwarfs of New Guinea, or the dwarf tribes of Central Africa, and mentally places them alongside the northern European, he will see almost as great a contrast as occurs in one's mind when comparing man and the apes. If he placed a

POST OFFICE NOTICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, the 10th inst. the G.P.O. will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, the Kowloon Branch Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes, and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sunday, and also one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan and Shanghai	Asuta Maru	October 8.
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Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	October 11.
Australia and Manila	Change	October 11.
Swatow	Van Heutsz	October 12.
Shanghai	Malwa	October 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Taft	October 16.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	October 18.
Japan	Aldi Maru	October 18.
Australia and Manila	Kashima Maru	October 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	October 21.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Due
Hoihow	Soon Ann	Fri., Oct. 7, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Sat., Oct. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Oct. 8, 1 p.m.
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
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	(Due Marseilles 6th November)	
Saigon	Prominent	Sat., Oct. 8, 3.30 p.m.
	Parcels	8th 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Laisang	Sun., Oct. 9, 9 a.m.
	Letters	9 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Sun., Oct. 9, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Oct. 9, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Mon., Oct. 10, Noon.
Amoy	Sinkiang	Mon., Oct. 10, Noon.
Bangkok	Haidis	Mon., Oct. 10, Noon.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Pierce	Mon., Oct. 10, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	11.15 a.m.
	Registration	1.15 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 8th November)	

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

gorilla, a primitive aboriginal, and a modern European or other cultured type of man, in a row, he would see in the central figure a very striking proof that there are such things as improvement or deterioration. In his appearance, in the slope of the forehead, and in the stature and manner of carrying himself, even in the elongation of the toes, the aboriginal would appear much nearer the ape than the cultured man standing alongside him. Yet, because one has a thinking brain developed in his skull, not more perhaps than was the brain in the skull found in Java or those ancient skulls found elsewhere—yet, because of this brain development, the aboriginal stands there a man, *Homo sapiens*, while the other, the gorilla, is a mere animal. It is not asking too much to assume that they both had a common ancestor.

There is one school or argument which takes embryology as a means of tracing man's evolution. If we pass over the more abstruse points of reference, and confine ourselves to the newly-born child of man, we find characteristics of a telling nature, which bring the ape theory immediately to mind. In its early life the child of upright-walking man goes on all fours. If it were never taught to stand upright, it would permanently prefer the all-fours attitude, only occasionally standing up, and then with some discomfort, as in the case of the apes. Any anatomist will tell one that man has not always walked upright. The formation of his bones still gives him away. Necessity, which developed his brain in the thousands of years of evolution, also required him to stand upright. The ape, probably a deteriorated type that took to the trees, and developed prehensile tails in some species, and elongated toes with which to grasp the boughs, has found its own environment and its own line of evolution.

The more primitive tribes of savages existing to-day, with very little brain development, have taken to the thick forests, to caves and in some cases, even up to now, to tree-dwellings. If the theorists claim that modern cultured man was created as he stands to-day, they will have to find some apology for his human cousin of the New Guinea jungle.

But I have already taken up a great deal more space than I intended. I trust, nevertheless, that I have not failed to show the likelihood of a common ancestry for man and apes, and the many affinities of the two, which have merely diverged in the course of natural selection, and evolution through environment, during countless centuries.—Yours, etc.,
V. HUGHES.

Hongkong, October 7, 1927.

Sir,—It was with much interest, not unmixed with disgust, that I read "R.P.'s" letter in your issue of yesterday. As a student of "Psychic Research," he surely went beyond this province when he suggests that the likeness between man and the anthropoid ape may have been the result of

improper intimacy! Let us take the matter on a somewhat higher plane. Without presuming to question Sir Arthur Keith regarding man's ancestry, as one who still adheres to the Biblical record of the creation, I take leave, with your permission, to say, that while the findings of science point to the former direction, it is unlike that the mystery of man's origin will be revealed in the near or distant future.

In his address to the British Association the great anthropologist observes:—"Our geological search, which I have summarized all too briefly, has not produced so far the final and conclusive evidence of man's anthropoid origin; we have not found as yet the human image emerging from its anthropoid encasement;" and, again, "there is so much we do not yet understand."

This is at least clear to me, that the human brain is incapable of discovering the moving Spirit behind the universe, or of proving its kinship with the lower creation. What we call evolution may only be a process of change—a process destined, through the cycles of time, to go on repeating itself without approach to finality, being accomplished.—Yours, etc.,
SEEKER.

DOG SHOOTING ON PEAK.

Sir,—If the police must shoot stray dogs, and the dog is only two feet away, should not the policeman be able to kill the dog at the

21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended October 6th, 1906.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2/2 1/2.

The engagement was announced of Mr. H. Barnard and Miss Ethel L. Brereton, daughter of the late Mr. W. H. Brereton, barrister-at-law, Hongkong.

Three European policemen deserted the service.

Sermons were preached at St. John's Cathedral in memory of the late Bishop Hoare, who perished in the typhoon.

Over 100 Sikh policemen in Shanghai went on strike and the Volunteers were mobilised.

The steamer *Sullberg* collided with the T.K.K. steamer *Hongkong Maru* off the Kowloon Torpedo Depot.

The death was announced of Hon. Captain L. A. W. Barnes Lawrence, R.N., the Harbour Master, who caught a chill during the disastrous typhoon.

The O.S.K. steamer *Akashi Maru* ran on a reef near Amoy and was abandoned.

The first section of the Peking-Kalgan railway was opened.

Evening continuation classes were commenced at Queen's College.

The Hamburg-American Line's steamer *Hapsburg* arrived on her maiden trip to the Far East.

The Hongkong Interport Cricket team playing at Shanghai on the first day was entirely dismissed for 46 runs, and the next day were all out for 66 runs.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Captain Muller, R.N., to Miss Katherine Berkeley, eldest daughter of the Hon. Sir Henry Berkeley, Attorney General of Hongkong.

The sum of \$147,050 was collected for the Typhoon Relief Fund.

Mr. F. J. Bodeley, C.S.P., was appointed an official member of the Legislative Council.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was dedicated by Archdeacon Barnister. The Rev. A. J. Stevens was its first Chaplain.

CHINESE MERCHANTS
KIDNAPPED.RELEASED AFTER ELEVEN
MONTHS.

Two Chinese merchants, related to the proprietor of the Kwong Yuen Fat Hong, of Des Voeux Road West, were kidnapped by Chinese bandits in their native village in Kwangtung last November, and were released by the bandits only recently. The men have just arrived in the Colony.

It is said that last November they were kidnapped, with 70 other persons of the village, which was raided by bandits who came in a great horde and ransacked the whole place. The brigands treated their captives well, according to the story of the two merchants, who were detained by the gang in the Sai Chiu district, for several months.

Long negotiations ensued, and at first the bandits demanded a sum of \$10,000 for the release of the couple, but their demand was eventually decreased to \$5,900.

Having paid that amount, the two merchants obtained their freedom, after nearly a year in captivity.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

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As in previous years, Messrs. Tuck have had the honour of supplying the Royal Cards. His Majesty's card shows the Royal Yacht, "Britannia" leading in full sail down the Solent—painted by Mr. Bernard Gribble. The Queen's card shows an Old English garden in full bloom "In Love's Summer Time" (by Flora Pilkington), and the Prince of Wales' card shows an argosy of old-time ships setting out from harbour and is entitled "Pioneers of Commerce" (by Bernard Gribble). Appropriately enough, the Duke and Duchess of York's card shows Sydney Harbour, and Princess Mary's card is a beautiful painting by Howard Davis "Queen Elizabeth listening to one of Shakespeare's Plays."

There follows in the catalogue an amazing profusion of Christmas cards—far too numerous for description. There are some specially attractive series, many of entire freshness and distinction. The famous "Pot Pourri" style has been developed in several new forms, and realistic effects are obtained in the "Venetian Glass" and "Inlaid Wood Panel" series. Two very beautiful series, the "Verandah" and "Cista" give striking panoramic effects of scenes and figures. Other distinctive sets at different prices are the "Steel Dies" cards of quality, and the "Holly Kids" and "Blue Boys," very clever designs of a humorous character with witty worded. The verses and other writings which appear on the cards are of a high order, great care having been given to this part in their production, while the execution, the colour printing and the stamping are of the best.

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A PROPOSED TRADE
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CHINESE MERCHANTS' IDEA.

Certain local Chinese merchants are said by the vernacular press to be entertaining the idea of forming a trade exhibition here, as a step towards the general trade revival of the Colony.

A sum of \$200,000 to \$500,000 would have to be collected for the purpose, and the merchants propose that if the permission of the Hongkong Government can be obtained, the new reclamation ground in Wanchai could be used as the site for this proposed exhibition, otherwise the reclaimed area at the North Point may be obtained. This latter ground is owned by a Chinese merchant.

Roughly speaking, the exhibition would be divided into three departments, one for the display of commercial products, one for amusements, and one for sports.

If the consent of the Government can be obtained, the exhibition will possibly come into existence in about six months time.

CRICKET.

MID-WEEK MATCH AT
KOWLOON.

On the Kowloon Cricket Club ground yesterday the home team met and defeated H. M. S. Durban by over 50 runs, in a heavy scoring game, which was characterised by some hard hitting. Burke for the visiting team and Milburn for the hosts scored a player each.

The Kowloon players went to the wicket first and were given a good start by Burke and Morris, the partnerships yielding 80 runs before Burke was stumped. He contributed 47 of the score, while Morris went on to make 81 before he was dismissed.

The innings realised 214 for nine wickets, the home team playing one man short. Edwards also made a valuable contribution, scoring 31. Johnson proved the most successful bowler taking five wickets for 24 runs. In the Durban's innings he scored the highest number of runs, making 42 of the total of 166. Burke assisted with 35.

The full scores were:

Kowloon C. C.

W. Brace, b. Agnew 47
Capt. Morris, c. Burke, b. Johnson 81
Lieut. Melsome, c. Burke, b. Agnew 31
E. L. Edwards, c. Burke, b. Atkinson 35
Capt. Bevis, b. Johnson 3
Lieut. K. Hunt, c. Burke, b. Johnson 5
Rev. Murray, lbw, Johnson 0
Lieut. Mayfield, b. Johnson 7
Buxton, c. Johnson, b. Burke 11
Lieut. Milburn, not out 10
Extras 12

Total (for 9 wickets) 214

Bowling Analysis.

Atkinson 9 51
Cruze 7 36
Burke 6 21
Agnew 7 62
Johnson 5 24

H. M. S. Durban.

Lieut. Com. Agnew, c. Bevis, b. Melsome 0
Mid. Johnson, b. Murray 42
S. L. C. Haynes, c. Bevis, b. Morris 18
Capt. Clapson, b. Burke 11
L. G. Tel. Burke, st. Edwards, b. Murray 35
A. B. Fogarty, c. Bevis, b. Melsome 6
Mid. Atkinson, c. Hunt, b. Murray 4
Pty. Com. Webster, c. Milburn, b. Bevis 14
P. C. Tel. Cruze, c. Murray, b. Melsome 0
Lieut. Liddell, c. Edwards, b. Melsome 0
Extras 23

Total 166

Bowling Analysis.

Melsome 11.2 2 37 4
Morris 8 2 31 1
Murray 9 1 32 3
Brace 3 1 39 1
Bevis 1 4 4 1

University 2nd XI v Diocesan Boys' School.

This friendly match was played on Wednesday on the University ground and resulted in a win for the School by 36 runs. The "Varsity" taking first knock, made 55, to which Kermant (18), Hiptoola (14) not out and Chan Fook (13) were the chief contributors.

The School replied with 131, W.H. Kwan being top scorer with 40. For the D.B.S., Anderson took 5 wickets for 22 runs, and Kwan 3 for 30. Scores:

University 2nd XI:
S. Kermant, c. Kyum, b. Kwan 18
H. T. M. Barma, c. A. Lee, b. Kwan 6
A. Baker, b. Kwan 0
S. F. Chen, b. Anderson 3
M. B. Osman, b. Anderson 0
N. P. Karanjia, c. Youngsaye, b. Anderson 0
A. B. Suleiman, b. Anderson 2
F. Hiptoola, not out 14
I. Tajima, run out 3
R. Schroter, run out 12
A. Chan Fook, c. Prata, b. Anderson 13
Extras 24

Total 95

Bowling Analysis.

A. T. Lee 9 4 17 5
W. H. Kwan 11 30 22 6
D. J. N. Anderson 9 30 23 5
R. Lee 2 1 2 2

Diocesan Boys' School.

D. J. N. Anderson, b. Baker 13
W. H. Kwan, c. Hiptoola, b. Chan 40

Extras 24

Total 131

Extras 24

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UNRULY SEAMAN.

SCENE AT SEAMEN'S
INSTITUTE.

"He called me everything that you could imagine," complained Mr. G. H. Sellwood, the Manager of the Seamen's Institute at the Praya East, when giving evidence at the Central Police Court this morning, against a Liverpool seaman, named Thomas Sharplin, who was charged with behaving in a disorderly manner while under the influence of liquor.

The defendant had denied that he was under the influence of liquor although he admitted he had a "couple of beers"—a statement which Mr. R. E. Lindsell took as a plea of "not guilty."

Mr. Sellwood stated that Sharplin went into the Institute three times last night. He first went in at 7.30 to beg for money, then left, but returned and was "run out" a second time, at 8.15. Returning with two soldiers at 10 o'clock, he had become drunk and threatened witness, and would have struck him had not a man got in between them.

Interrogated as to the reason for his going to the Institute, Sharplin said he was looking up some shipmates who were lodged in the place. He complained of the lack of tact on the part of the complaining witness. If Mr. Sellwood has said to him: "We are full up. Go and take a walk," well and good, but instead of this, Mr. Sellwood was very aggressive and insulted him before a whole lot of Englishmen and quite a few Chinese. He had been three years in France, and would not stand this from any man. He also complained of four Chinese, laying hands on him and "making a battle."

Sub-Inspector James said that defendant was obviously drunk, as he could not walk straight, but beyond this, he gave no trouble when taken to the Police Station.

In reply to his Worship, defendant admitted that he was destitute, having been stranded in the Colony for three weeks, on account of losing a job on the s.s. President Monroe. One the morning of her sailing he overslept himself, lying on the waterfront, and she pulled out before he woke up.

His Worship inflicted a fine of \$10, with the alternative of fourteen days' hard labour.

Fook 40
A. T. Lee, c. Chan 17
F. K. Lee, c. Chan 5
G. A. Lee, b. Chan Fook 0
R. Lee, st. Kermant, b. Barma 5
Leung Cheuk Kau, c. Kermant, b. Barma 2
A. S. A. Kyum, c. Hiptoola, b. Osman 0
A. Prata, c. Suleiman, b. Hiptoola 10
A. T. Normanbhoy, run out 10
J. L. Youngsaye, not out 2
Extras 21

Total 131

Bowling Analysis.

A. B. Suleiman 5 1 24 5
F. Hiptoola 11 5 27 1
A. Baker 1 10 10 1
M. B. Osman 8 4 39 2
A. Chan Fook 8 3 8 3
H. T. M. Barma 2 1 2 2

H.K.C.C. v Army.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club against the Army on Saturday at 2.15 and on Monday at 11 a.m.—R. E. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, B. D. Evans, J. R. Hinton, C. Moor, C. D. Wales, Alan Reid, J. A. Summers, H. J. Armstrong, J. D. Humphreys, Capt. N. Thorpe.

H.K.C.C. v Navy.

The following have been chosen to represent the Club 2nd XI against the Navy at King's Park, Kowloon, to-morrow, play commencing at 2 p.m.—H. Griffin (Capt.), C. P. James, G. P. Lammert, J. E. Hancock, G. Hurst, G. F. H. Bichard, D. E. G. Nicholson, J. N. Owen, C. C. Mead, H. E. Hammond and R. W. Lee.

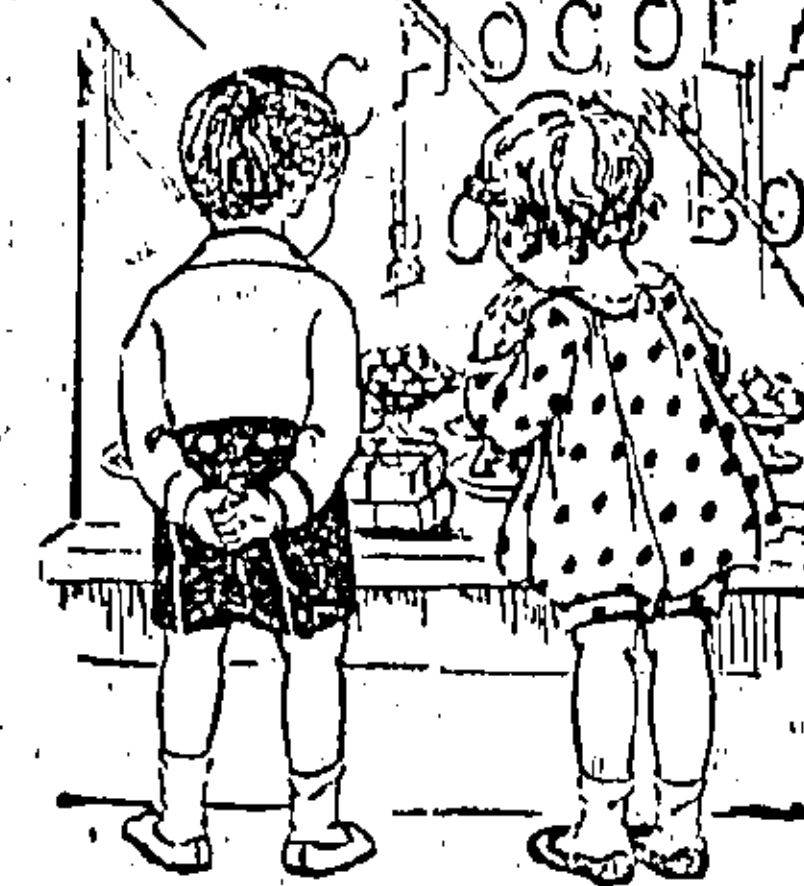
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Morrison Gap Road, between Stubbs Road and the monument, will be closed to traffic from 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11, until further notice.

The closing of this section is necessitated because of repairs and improvements which are being carried out. It is intended to re-grade and re-surface the road. At present there is an unsatisfactory gradient on the corner at the junction of Stubbs Road and Morrison Gap Road, and part of the work will be the levelling of this gradient and making the corner less dangerous generally.

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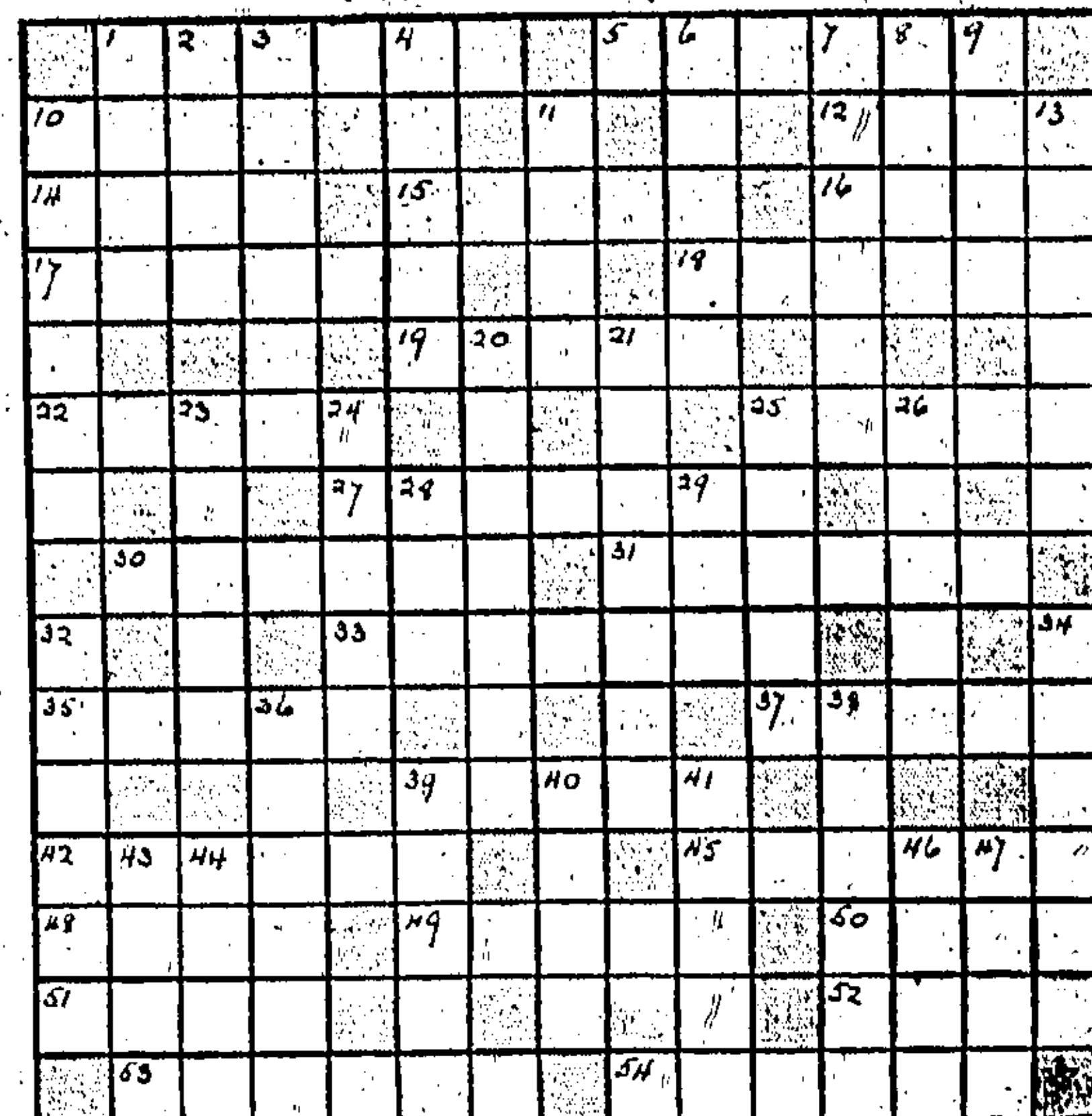
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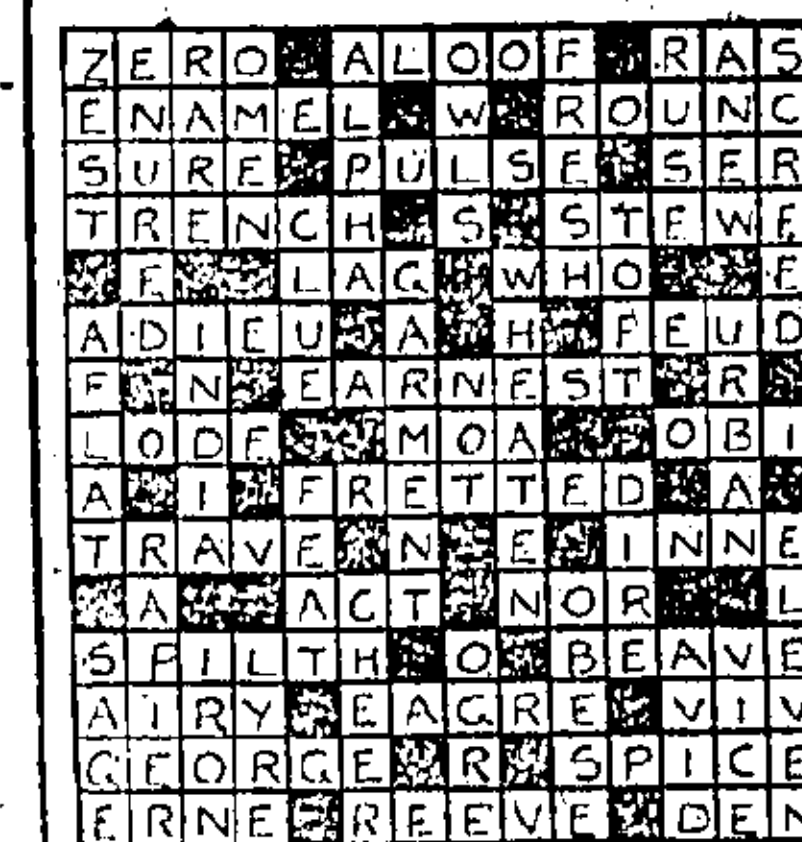
1. Council.
5. Amend.
10. Side glance.
12. Wander.
14. Figure on an escutcheon.
15. Stirs.
16. Scandinavian god.
17. Second sale.
18. Relation of events.
19. Stay.
22. Smallest.
25. Principal spindle of a machine.
27. Back of a fireplace.
30. Discovery.
31. Propelled.
33. Established.
35. Perennial plants.
37. Likeness.
39. Appear as if gnawed.
42. Notorious.
45. Far off.
48. Fields (poetical).
49. One who detests.
50. River connected with Shakspeare.
51. Reserve.
52. Conduce.
53. A haunt.
54. Snakes.

Down.

1. Withier.
2. Fishes.
3. Negotiates.
4. Insect.
6. Literary composition.
7. Laundry worker.
8. Used in washing.
9. Bad.
10. Liberal.
11. Assert.

13. Make secure.
20. Blower.
21. Enigmas.
23. Deceive.
24. Ringlet.
25. Away.
28. Destroy.
29. Give sparingly.
30. Metal in primitive state.
32. Roba.
34. Relax.
36. Obliterates.
38. Dweller within.
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MONEY AWAY LIKE
THAT, ARE YOU?

I SHOULD
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TO TAKE HIS
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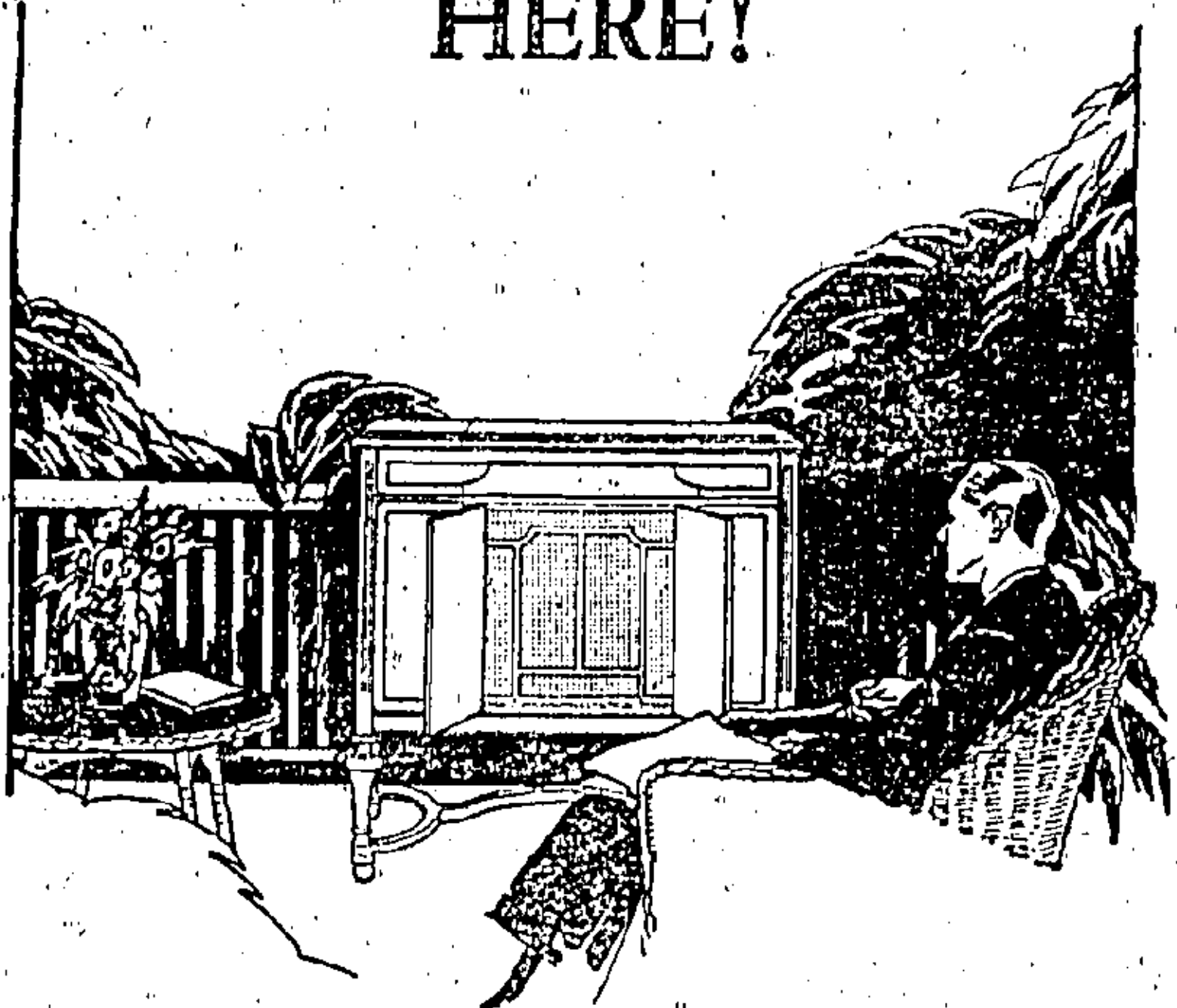
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ROBERTSON.—On 1st October, in England, Captain Charles Albert Robertson, Indo-China China S. N. Co., Ltd., aged 64 years.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1927.

COAL MINES PROBLEM.

In view of the sorrows of Britain's coal mining industry during the past year, one is not surprised to read that the British Labour Party still adheres to its policy of nationalisation. Reuter told us yesterday that the Labour Party, by a large majority, carried a resolution re-affirming its belief in the nationalisation of the mines and calling for the organisation of the distributive processes. The repeal of the Eight Hours Act was also demanded, an inevitable request arising out of last year's disastrous conclusion of the great coal strike. There can be no doubt that the miners, as a class, have suffered great economical hardship since their ill-advised struggle last year and that the plight of the industry to-day is very acute. Coal as an essential commodity is fast losing its front-rank place. It is being displaced by oil, and the fact has to be faced that there is more coal being mined to-day than is really needed—at least more than will maintain the relatively high prices of a few years ago. Britain's large export of coal was not only one of the mainstays of the industry but also one of Britain's largest items of trade. There has been such keen Continental competition in coal selling that Britain has lost much of her export trade. Her home industries are turning more to other sources of power, and in many other ways the coal industry is finding its position insecure. Prices have fallen to an uneconomical level, and one of the effects of the Eight Hours Act has been to throw out of employment many men who would have been employed if only seven hours were worked. One of the greatest problems of the industry concerns its large numbers of permanently unemployed workmen—men for whom there is not now room and perhaps never will be. The Government has been severely criticised for having done so little to create other channels into which

this surplus labour could be absorbed. What with stagnant or declining markets much chronic unemployment and the prospect of worsening instead of improving conditions, the coal mining industry of Britain is in a plight from which it will take real hard thinking and much work to rescue it.

And so the Labour Party, in its conference at Blackpool, once again backs the old horse of Nationalisation. It seems a simple remedy to these men of faith, but we doubt that, even if a practicable nationalisation scheme could be worked out, the basic problem of the industry would be any the more easily solved. We are inclined to agree with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald that Britain has been backward in the discovery of processes for the extraction of oil, for unless science comes to the aid of the mining industry it is inevitably going to decline in face of superior power-giving agencies. There are far too many men engaged in the industry and there must be a well-thought out plan evolved by which this surplus labour will be absorbed into other industries. The problem of shortening hours and the keeping down of production costs is indeed a thorny one, but if there were less coal raised there would, automatically, be better prices realised because of the absence of surplus coal which is to-day being sold at unremunerative prices. The coalowners, when they won their fight over hours last year, also condemned themselves to low competitive prices because output was thereby made greater. The Labour Party's demand for the provision of maintenance for unemployed miners apart from the Poor Law and local rates is just a bit of special pleading that cannot be accepted. It is the basic condition of the industry as a whole that needs reorganisation in the light of modern needs and usage, and although that task will doubtless have to be tackled on a national scale it does not necessarily mean that it would best be done by nationalisation—by making the nation the owner of the mines. Much needs to be done by the Government but not in the way Labour has suggested.

Votes for Women.

It appears as if the Conservative Government at Home is in for a very bad time of it in the near future, when big questions of policy will have to be decided. There is the approaching general election, after the present "life" of the Government, when Labour will have a very big say in matters connected with the administration. If the Conservatives wish to retain their appeal to the public they will have in the meantime to settle the controversies among themselves, and face the country united in policy. There is the question of House of Lords reform, and perhaps an even bigger one is that concerning women suffrage. It is likely that the Premier acted somewhat precipitately when he declared for universal suffrage, apparently without consulting his colleagues fully, for there was almost immediately a discordant element of protest from certain sections of the Conservative party. In a way the idea of popular suffrage should appeal even to the opposition, but it is to be queried whether this will not in fact place a weapon in the hand of the anti-Government sections. It is shown that if all women who attain the age of 21 become entitled to the vote, they will outnumber the men voters, and it is not shown that they will favour the present party in power. From a cursory examination of vital statistics, it is known that the classes most likely to favour a Labour Government at the next election will be considerably augmented by the extended female suffrage, so the Premier may actually forge a weapon for his party's downfall. However, he has pledged himself to the measure, and will have to redeem his promise. What results it will have time alone can show.

The public will be interested to hear that the Navy League (Hongkong Branch) has, through the services of Mr. Ray of the Hongkong Amusements Ltd., been able to secure the film "The Jutland Battle," which will be shown at the Navy League Concert on Friday October 21, at 9.30 p.m., in the Queen's Theatre.

DAY BY DAY.

KEEP A HAPPY DISPOSITION; AN INTEREST IN LIFE IS THE MELODY OF YOUTH.—Ward.

The Colony had a clean bill of health yesterday.

A Chinese woman was injured yesterday in a fall resulting from a hasty attempt to alight from a moving tram, at Connaught Road West. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Chinese cured hams to the value of \$160 have been stolen from the basement, used as a store-room, of a compradore's shop at No. 341 Queen's Road Central, according to a report to the police yesterday.

While being pursued yesterday by the police from the Bay View Station after escaping from the charge-room, a suspect fell over the hillside at Whitfield and was seriously injured. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Harbour Office reports for the 24 hours ending at nine o'clock this morning gave ten arrivals and 16 departures, British figures being five and eight respectively. Cargo was on the low side, no exceptionally heavy returns being shown.

A boulder, dislodged during excavation work in the coffee plantation behind Caroline Hill, at Causeway Bay, yesterday, caused the death of an earth cooler who was working at foot of the hill. The remains were removed to the public mortuary.

A motor accident occurred yesterday in Connaught Road West, when a private car No. 60, knocked down a Chinese boy who had got into its way. The accident occurred near the junction of Eastern Street, the victim being afterwards taken in the car to the Government Civil Hospital.

To fire a dynamite charge, a coolie at Shaukiwan Road, yesterday, lighted a match and held it against the explosive. The result was what might have been expected. The explosion did take place, but in the process the coolie had several fingers of one hand blown off. He is now lying at the Government Civil Hospital.

At the Marine Court this morning before Commander G. F. Hole, Wong Foon, master of a trading junk, and Cheng Leung-shing, steersman of a fishing junk, were summoned for failing to exhibit regulation lights while under way in the harbour. They pleaded guilty, the first defendant being fined \$16 for two weeks and the second \$10 for ten days.

On a charge of assault, following an alleged attempt to coerce a shop loki into joining a certain society, a Chinese was convicted by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and was bound over to be of good behaviour.

A charge of sending a threatening letter to the complainant was dismissed on account of there being insufficient evidence to convict.

The following ships were expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day.—Sinkiang, Diomed, President Pierce, Linan, Tjisaroeca, Linan, Hiram, Torilla, Chihua, Szechuen, Tilawa, City of Salford, City of Perth, Haining, Van Heutsch, Arafura, Alipore West, Elcajon, Suisang, Chennan, Huichow, Helikon, Deli Maru, Taikwa Maru and Afsuta Maru.

Regarding the collection of funds for the building of a new hospital at Causeway Bay, a branch of the Tung Wah Hospital, it is said by the vernacular newspapers that so far the management of the Tung Wah Hospital has succeeded in collecting about \$300,000, while a further amount is expected to be collected soon by the newly-organised women's committee, elected by the management of the Tung Wah Hospital so as to facilitate the collecting of funds from the wealthy Chinese ladies.

The Yellow Dragon (Queen's College magazine) says—"Mr. G. A. V. Hall, who was Senior Morrison Scholar here in 1916, has returned to Hongkong after an absence of four years. During that time he has done exceedingly well at the University of Liverpool where he studied architecture. He joined the School of Architecture there in October 1923 and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Architecture with Honours in Construction in July 1927; won the "Holland-Haimen and Oubitt Prize" for Working Drawings in two successive years; passed the "Professional Practice" R.I.B.A. Examination in July 1927, which qualifies him for election at the next meeting of the Institute as an A.R.I.B.A.; won the scholarships which gave him tours in Italy and America where he studied architecture. Mr. Hall also did well in athletics and got his "Blue" for swimming as well as for cricket."

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

SUMMARY COURT WRIT ALTERED.

The difficulty which most foreigners meet with in the pronunciation of Chinese names was touched upon by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, in the Summary Court this morning, when he made an application to the acting Puisne Judge, Mr. P. Jacks, to cause the name of the plaintiffs in a certain writ to be altered.

Mr. D. McCallum, who represented the defendants, objected to the application and stated that the plaintiffs in the original writ were not known to the defendants at all.

Mr. Russ explained that the facts of the case, as well as the particulars given so far, were the same. The only difference would be that the plaintiffs' name would be changed from Tak Kee to Tak Chung. He pointed out the dialectical differences which existed in China and added that Chinese pronunciation was difficult to Romanise.

Mr. Russ said that in the case he was concerned with, the name "Chung" was mispronounced "Kee".

Continuing Mr. Russ said that Chinese names were spelt anyhow. "Lee" was sometimes spelt "Li" and he added that he could see nothing to prevent a man spelling it otherwise.

In objecting, Mr. McCallum said his Lordship would be surprised if for instance Lane, Crawford's sued in the name of Mackintosh. The use of a wrong name would lead to a good deal of confusion.

Mr. Russ submitted that the difference was not as great as Mr. McCallum wanted to make out. He said it would be more correct to say that the name chosen by Mr. McCallum was mis-spelt Lane, Crawford or Cranford. His Lordship agreed to make the necessary alteration.

BRITAIN'S TRADE OUTLOOK.

MR. BALDWIN EXPRESSES OPTIMISM.

London, Oct. 6. "I refuse to hang my harp on the weeping willow," declared Mr. Baldwin when reviewing trade prospects, in the course of a speech to a huge mass meeting at Cardiff to-night.

He declared there was no need for pessimism. Exports had been growing for the past few months, the shipping outlook was not unfavourable, and the general situation was not unhelpful.

He said that the return to the gold standard had been the key to the return of prosperity. It had helped the manufacturer, and insured workers getting real wages.

Referring to the Trade Union Act, he said that he would not press a general election on the Labour Party until they had had an opportunity to whip up a more effective opposition to the Act—it would be taking an unfair advantage.

As regards the House of Lords reform, he declared that the Government welcomed sympathetic and enlightened criticism. The Government would consider this in the autumn, and would announce its decision later in the year.

Referring to economy, he said the Government had cut down defence to the limit of safety. The Government were anxious to effect economies. "We are trying, and we will try, to economise," Reuter.

MASSACRE IN SOUTH SEAS.

EUROPEAN COMMISSIONER A VICTIM.

Suva, Fiji, Oct. 6. News of the massacre of whites and native police on the Solomon Islands is contained in a radio message received by the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

A trader who has arrived at Tulagi aboard the steamer Auka has reported that the District Commissioner, a cadet, fifteen native police, and the crew of the vessel, were murdered in the bush by natives on the north-east coast of Malaita Island.

The boatswain of the Auka and four wounded police are the sole survivors of the affair.—Reuter.

BORODIN AT MOSCOW.

Moscow, Oct. 6. M. Borodin has arrived here.—Reuter.

The Very Idea!

The Smiths had bought a new rug of a bright, brilliant green. Mr. and Mrs. Brown paid a visit and were loud in their praises of it.

The next morning little John Brown, six years old, appeared at the Smiths' front door and asked to see the new rug. Rather bewildered, but nevertheless flattered that so small a boy should desire to admire her new possession, Mrs. Smith led him into the front room.

John Brown thrust his hands into his pockets, gravely walked about the room, and critically surveyed the green covering.

"Huh!" he finally grunted. "It don't make me feel ill."

Justices' Clerk at Kingston: You are accused of using bad language. Man: I approve of that.

Derby Magistrate: Why are you unable to read the oath? Youth (aged twenty): I never took any interest in education.

Witness (taking the oath): The evidence I shall give shall be the truth, the world's truth, and nothing but the truth.

Girl at Willesden, after mother had made an application: Come along, mummy; I don't like this place.

The outlying parts of the Empire occasionally furnish some amusing examples of native English. Among the 30,000 applications for the Australian Reciprocity Book, received from almost every part of the Empire, was the following choice specimen, which shows that interest in the Empire cookery movement has even penetrated to the native cooks of the Gold Coast:—

"Dear Sir,—I am here to sent this few letter to you that your coupon was signed by me therefore kindly sent me your excellent and very useful book and your full catalogue. I am waiting you in the next mails quite right, quite right, please yes; or no. let it be yes, if you sent me your fully Book and catalogue to me you will be my faithful friend. I beg to pause here, with my sincere regard to you sir.—Yours truly,

The crowd as a crowd has no initiative.—Mr. Robert Blatchford. Reform will always be expensive, and military aviation will never be quite safe.—Lord Thomson.

In the past it has been the unfortunate lot of the Briton to invent the foreigner to exploit.—Admiral Mark Kerr.

At fifty the modern woman has passed through her period of self-sacrifice, maybe, and now she wants to make up for what she has missed.—Miss Joan Kennedy.

Mr. Sidney Webb wishes to refute an absurd statement that has appeared in a newspaper, to the effect that he, and not Captain Webb, was the first man to swim the Channel.

The annual harvest festival of the rubber trades in London was held at the Church of St. Dunstan-in-the-East, Fido-lane, E.C.

Thankofferings of the finest specimens of the industry—hot-water bottles and the like—will adorn the walls of the church, just as vegetables and flowers are used at the more usual autumn harvest thanksgivings.

The gifts will be sent to hospitals after the service.

It was the same old story. Mrs. Newlynwed's cake was impossible to eat, and Mr. Newlynwed told her so.

"Please remember that you did not wed a cook," says Mrs. Newlynwed haughtily.

That night when they retired, a suspicious rattling of furniture was heard.

"Jim! Jim!" exclaimed Mrs. Newlynwed. "Get up at once! I'm sure there are burglars in the house."

Came the muttered reply from beneath the blankets—"You didn't marry a policeman."

"Yes, sah, Judge," declared a very large and indignant lady of colour. "Instead of helpin' me up when that motor car knocked me over, dat no account husband ob mine slapped me on the face."

"Did you do this thing?" the Judge sternly demanded of the very diminutive defendant.

"Yes, sah," was the defiant reply. "Dat was de chance ob a lifetime."

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Oct. 6.	
Paris	84.94
Brussels	84.94
Amsterdam	12.13 1/2
Berlin	20.42
Copenhagen	18.17
Vienna	84.49 1/2
Helsingfors	103 1/2
Lisbon	277 1/2
Bucharest	782 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.67 1/2
Shanghai	1/10.31 1/2
Yokohama	4.86 25/32
New York	25.24
Milan	83 1/2
Stockholm	18.08 1/2
Oslo	18.48
Prague	104 1/2
Madrid	27.97
Athens	307 1/2
Rio	5.29 1/2
Bombay	1/5.31 1/2
Hongkong	1/1.12 1/2
Silver (spot and forward)	25 1/2

—British Wireless.

CANTON NOT VERY ENTHUSIASTIC.**CHANG FAT-KWAI'S RULE SUSPECTED.****AN INCIDENT WITH JAPAN.**

(A Special Correspondent.)

Canton, Oct. 5. The actual celebration welcoming Chang Fat-kwai and his victorious armies to Kwangtung were held in the city yesterday, although this leader and his troops arrived here some days ago.

The reception was held at the East Parade ground, and many local officials put in an appearance, but it was noticeable that of these Government heads of departments, few were followers of Li Chai-sum, the majority being people lately returned and just put into office by General Chang. Even Li Chai-sum himself was not present, but sent as his representative Tai Tsin-chau, the chancellor of the Chung Shan University.

This latter official performed the duties of handing over the insignia of office, and in a speech declared that in the future Chang Fat-kwai was to be the recognised governmental head. Other speeches were delivered by Chang and his recently returned officials.

Chang's address lasted for over half an hour, and during that time he pointed out the many failings of the Nanking Government and declared his friendliness towards Li Chai-sum and also mentioned plans of action whereby in the future these two officials are going to co-operate for the betterment of Kwangtung.

It is said that the new leader of the people was not favourably received, and will probably only get half-hearted support from the citizens when possible new schemes of his are put into action. The writer, an onlooker at the official reception, noticed that many people left the parade ground a long time ere Chang had finished his speech, and, on talking with officials afterwards, was told that the majority of the people did not in any way agree with the grandiose display and reception that had been afforded this new arrival. It was particularly noticeable at the meeting that there was a lack of any sign of enthusiasm.

It was reported later that in another speech delivered after the actual reception, General Chang denounced the Communists, and declared himself the reverse of Bolshevik, notwithstanding the persistent rumours that, said he knew were circulated, stating him to be a friend of the "Reds" and to have Communist leanings.

A Serious Affray.

Immediately after the reception, even while the soldiers were marching back to their barracks, news got round that an assassination had taken place in Tai Ping Miao. It was even hinted that a prominent official had been killed by people opposed to the rule that Chang Fat-kwai intends putting into force.

On investigation, however, it was found to be, although quite a serious affair, in no way connected with the Government or with the reception just over. The account of the happening is as follows:

Members of the Right and Left sections of the different Labour unions attended the reception at the parade ground, and chose the return journey to their different bureaux to settle old grievances. These sections are never on friendly terms, and the result of this last affray, I hear, is that many labourers of both sections are now in hospital with knife wounds, and one is so badly injured that he is not expected to survive.

Chang Fat-kwai's declarations against, and apparent hatred for, Nanking, is shared by most, if not all, of his subordinates, and also, it is said, by many of the officials working under the Nanking Government during Chiang Kai-shek's regime.

It is stated that an anti-Nanking party is being formed. Some people aver it has already been formed and that this society is to work together solely for the destruction of the Government at that place. Rumours again say that before anything is actually done by this body, harmful to Nanking, other members of the Government will cause an intervention, and try to frustrate the plans of the anti-Nanking group.

New Japanese.

Yet another protest has been received by the local Foreign office from the Japanese Consul, and this time, I hear, no half measures are to be entertained, but proper satisfaction is demanded, and is to be meted out to the Japanese community as compensation for another act of interference on the part of this Government towards Japan.

The details and story of the interference, although not verified by the writer, are said to be as follows: A matter of some days ago, a Japanese merchant, residing in the Chinese city and doing

RIVAL "BOYS" ON A SHIP.**FOOCHOW MEN ATTACKED BY CANTONESE.****SEQUEL IN COURT.**

Disputes in connexion with the engagement of crews have lately made the fact apparent that there is a great deal of rivalry between the different Seamen's Unions at Shanghai, Canton, Foochow and Swatow. It is known that friction generally follows the discharge of a crew engaged from one Union, and their replacement by those from another port.

The latest instance of this trouble occurred yesterday, when a number of "boys" engaged from Foochow, who went aboard the Douglas boat Hai Ning to take over the saloon department from the Cantonese boys, were set upon, it is said, with iron bars and knives. Three Foochow men were injured, one of them seriously, before the police restored order.

From this incident there emerged, before Major C. Willson this morning, charges of assault against five Cantonese saloon boys. In his statement, Sergeant Carey said that the defendants were part of the Cantonese crew of the Douglas boat Hai Ning, who were to have been discharged at the expiration of their contract with the shipping company.

They however refused to leave the steamer until the Douglas Company had "telegraphed to their Union at Canton for instructions," and viewed the new "boys," who were engaged from the Foochow Union, with disfavour.

Following a conference on board between the old chief steward and the Foochow man who was to have succeeded him, open friction broke out as the two factions met on the gangway.

Iron bars and hammers were used by the Cantonese in an onslaught they carried out on the newcomers, and three Foochow men were injured. Two of these appeared in the Court with their heads bandaged, while as regards the third, Sergeant Carey stated he was seriously injured and was being hourly watched by the doctor at the Government Civil Hospital.

The hearing was adjourned, the five defendants in the dock being allowed bail of \$100 each.

TRAGEDY AT A PARTY.**SCENARIO WRITER'S FATAL FALL.**

New York, Oct. 6.

While attending a party which was celebrating the sale of one of his cinema scenarios, Paul Fairfax Fuller, the well-known scenario writer, left his room, promising to return shortly.

A moment later he fell from a ninth storey window, and was instantly killed.—*Reuter's American Service.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S NEW APPOINTMENT.**ON ATLANTIC FLEET STAFF.**

London, Oct. 6.

Prince George has been appointed to H.M.S. Nelson for duty on the staff of the Chief Commander of the Atlantic fleet.—*Reuter.*

most of his business there, had occasion to export to Swatow a quantity of copper coins, the total value of which it is said, was \$8,000. This money was shipped on the steamer Man Shang, a vessel flying the Japanese flag, and on arrival at Swatow was seized by a party representing themselves as Government officials. Had it been a seizure made by a legitimate customs body the matter would have been understood, and quite possibly straitened out. But it appears that sailors from a Chinese gun-boat boarded the Man Shang on her arrival, and these sailors were the confiscators, although they were unable to show any authority for the act.

That they did not get safely away with their booty was only due to communication with a Japanese warship lying at Swatow, this latter vessel sending word to the Chinese authorities that their gunboat had to remain at anchor until steps had been taken to recover the cargo of coin. It is said that the Chinese ship is still at anchor, and is closely guarded.

From another source, I hear that two Chinese vessels were implicated in the seizure, the second, the Pei Ying, on realizing that there might be intervention, pulling up her anchor and getting clear away to sea.

A SEVERE TYPHOON BLOW.**EFFORTS FELT THOUGH 500 MILES AWAY.****STRIKING INDO-CHINA.**

The typhoon is passing about 500 miles S.S.W. of Hongkong and will probably strike the coast of Indo-China this afternoon.

Local signals No. 1 was hoisted at the Royal Observatory at 4.55 yesterday afternoon, but was lowered shortly after seven o'clock.

Officially there was no particularly heavy "blow" in Hongkong last night, although the weather roughened considerably in the evening and during the night.

During the night the harbour was extremely rough. Early this morning small craft, including ferries, had some rough crossings.

The severity of the typhoon can be gauged by the strength of some gusts of wind last night, which emanated from the disturbance at source 500 miles away. It has an exceptionally large area of strong wind, as evidenced by the effects here, and the rain to-day.

On enquiry at the Water Police Station this morning, we were informed that no reports had been received of any mishaps to junks, sampans, or small boats.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ending at ten o'clock this morning was 0.57 inches.

The Royal Observatory report, issued at 10.40 to-day states:

Pressure is still highest to the East of Tokyo. The typhoon is about 500 miles S.S.W. of Hongkong. It will probably strike the coast and little to the north of Cape Varella this afternoon.

The local weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:

Strong east winds, moderating; overcast, with rain at first, improving later.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN ROBERTSON.**AN OLD HAND ON THE CHINA COAST.**

We regret to record the death, which occurred in England, on October 1, of Captain C.A. Robertson of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company.

The late Captain Robertson was 64 years of age, and joined the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company in October, 1901, as a third officer. He was promoted to a master's status in 1913.

In June this year, Captain Robertson was suffering from ill health due to a weak heart, and on July 4, he retired from this service of the Company, proceeding in the mid-land of that month to Shanghai on the Hopsang, and later going Home via Canada.

Captain Robertson was married, and his wife accompanied him Home. Much sympathy will be felt for her by the large circle of friends who knew Captain Robertson during his long period of Service in the East.

NEW TERRITORY FIRE.**\$2,000 DAMAGE CAUSED.**

On Wednesday morning, a fire broke out in the premises of the Foo Leung Bean-curd shop at Tai Ku Village, in the New Territory district of Un Long. It originated in one of three out-houses used as store-room for beans, and appeared to have been caused by sparks from a chaffy falling on a number of wooden cases.

The engine from Un Long Station turned out and after a long struggle with the flames, the outbreak was extinguished, but before the three out-houses had been completely burnt down. The main building, however, was saved.

The damage is assessed at \$2,040, but no insurance was effected.

THE SEAPLANE MISHAP.**DUE TO A FOG.**

Lisbon, Oct. 6.

The Junker seaplane which was to have flown across the Atlantic, via the Azores, but fell in the sea, has been towed in.

The pilot states that he was forced to alight owing to a fog.—*Reuter.*

A cowherd at the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam was gored by a bull yesterday, and received injuries which required his removal to the Nether-sole Hospital.

REACTION AGAINST NATIONALISM.**INHABITANTS OF CHEKIANG ANXIOUS.****DRAIN ON RESOURCES.**

A recent arrival in Shanghai from a tour through a part of Chekiang province on behalf of his mission has an interesting account to give of the reactionary spirit against the Nationalist authorities which now prevails in Chekiang.

According to this missionary informant, who had occasion to speak with many Chinese merchants and gentry, considerable anxiety is being experienced throughout the province on account of the heavy drain on their resources by the present authorities.

The comment everywhere is: "Things were better under Sun Chuan-fang." As an evidence of the truth of this the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai were prepared to welcome Marshal Sun about a month ago before the collapse of his first offensive.

Posters and proclamations had been sent by Marshal Sun to his erstwhile supporters in the Chamber who were to broadcast these as soon as he had reached Nanking. The information was given, on good authority, also, to the missionary visitor in Shaoshing that it was a keen disappointment when these proclamations, telling the people of Sun's return and friendly intentions, had to be destroyed. That they were destroyed at the first turn in the tide was not, apparently, made a secret as the members of the chamber declared it was not their intention to endanger their persons.

Shaoshing Heavily Taxed.

Squeeze, under Sun's regime, was not to be compared with present methods of extraction, the merchant classes are unanimous in saying. Shaoshing, being a large and conservative city dependent upon its commercial relations for prosperity, has been one of the most heavily taxed in the province. With the present impairment to trade of all kinds and the excessive burden of taxation in every conceivable direction, the old story of Chinese militarism, whether Nationalist or otherwise, is recounted. According to our informant, it is, however, more than that, as the reaction has set in.

In the various cities visited in Chekiang the foreign missionary was asked why mission workers were not returning to open up schools. As the missionary in question was British, belonging to a mission whose policy is one of holding off until consular authorities deem it wise to take up residence in the province again, the answer made was simply that no attempt would be made to return until conditions in the province warranted it.

Schools are being opened in many sections of the province by Chinese mission workers, but on the other hand a large number remain in status quo. Compliance with Nationalist regulations regarding the opening of schools is not being carried out by one British mission having large centres in the province as they regard curtailing the teaching of Scriptures in what are private schools to be a point irreconcilable with their policy. In certain cases schools, however, are opening without registration, and will continue until forced to close by the authorities who are showing no indications of being disagreeable in the matter. The mission in question takes the attitude that its institutions are private schools, attendance in which is strictly optional with pupils who, also, are acquainted with the curriculum of the schools. This being the case, the mission maintains that the matter is outside the jurisdiction of the authorities, so long as their standard of education complies with the provincial educational authorities' demands. Pupils not wishing to include the Scriptures in their curriculum are at liberty to attend government schools.

Little Anti-foreignism.

As another side of this question, moreover, a number of schools in Chekiang have endeavoured to register with the authorities, who are in no hurry to complete the registration. While it is pending the mission schools feel that they are justified in continuing their work, and this is being done in numerous places.

Hangchow is described as the most uncertain spot in the province at the present time. Other places show practically no anti-foreign feeling on the surface, and a commentary on the situation is provided in the blandly ignoring attitude taken by the crowds of Chinese around posters depicting Japanese and British artillery directed upon Chinese women and children. These posters are scattered liberally along the railway and at all the principal stations, but the attitude of the crowds is described as entirely unconcerned and unseeing.

SUPPRESSION OF A REBELLION.**EXPEDITIOUS WORK IN MEXICO.****CALLES SMILES AGAIN.**

Nogales, Oct. 6.

A message from Ortiz, Sonora, states that General Gonzales and thirteen Morelos State legislators have been executed on a charge of rebellion in Morelos.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The President Relieved.

New York, Oct. 6.

President Calles is represented in Mexico telegrams as smiling for the first time to-day, after many sleepless nights.

No revolution has been so expeditiously handled since the days of President Diaz.

Hitherto there is no news of the fate of Gomez and Alameda, who were previously reported to have joined forces at Vera Cruz, and to be closely pursued by two columns of Federal troops, in pincer formation.

The report yesterday that Gomez had been executed suggests that the Federal movement has been successful.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Another General Shot.

Mexico City, Oct. 6.

General Quijano, commander of the cavalry regiment which marched out of the capital, and joined the rebels, on October 2, has been court-martialled and shot.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A Call for Funds.

Nogales, Oct. 6.

The Mexican Government has ordered its financial agents all over the country to rush all available funds to the capital for the use of combatting the revolution.—*Reuter's American Service.*

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The man who was wounded during the attempted armed robbery at No. 184, Lai-chikok Road, on September 13, was discharged from Hospital yesterday and at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, he appeared on charges of armed robbery and conspiracy. The other two men, who were arrested at the time, were also brought before the Magistrate and all three were remanded till next Friday.

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*. Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

1. What regiment wears a badge on the back as well as on the front of the cap?
2. Why is a drink sometimes called a "peg"?
3. Why is there a short gap at the junction of railway lines?
4. What is a coffer-dam?
5. Who composed "Auld Lang Syne"?
6. Can trespassers be prosecuted?
7. What did St. Paul name as the root of all evil?
8. Where is the quotation "Cleanliness is next to godliness" to be found?
9. What is the origin of the word "grog"?
10. What was the nationality of Cleopatra?
11. What is a wideawake hat so called?

In Ningpo a radical element is still present, according to the traveller, but there also little attention is paid by the crowd to the exhortations of these paid agents. An example is supplied in the incident attendant upon the opening of the Hain Pekin steamer service to Ningpo from Shanghai. As this steamer is the only British one making the trip, a special agitation was forthwith created when the service was resumed following the D. & S. strike. A society was formed and application made by it for registration with the authorities. This application was refused, but, nothing deterred, the society has been attending diligently each arrival and departure of the steamer and trying to instigate a boycott. Stump speakers entertain the crowd while coolies pass to and fro loading the steamer.

Residence in Ningpo by foreign women and children is now authorized by British consular authorities, according to our informant, but the same is not true of either Hangchow or Shaoshing, where the only permission given is for visits by male missionaries to the centres administered by their respective missions. This applies to British consular advice, only, as it is understood certain other nationals are returning to interior places in Chekiang.

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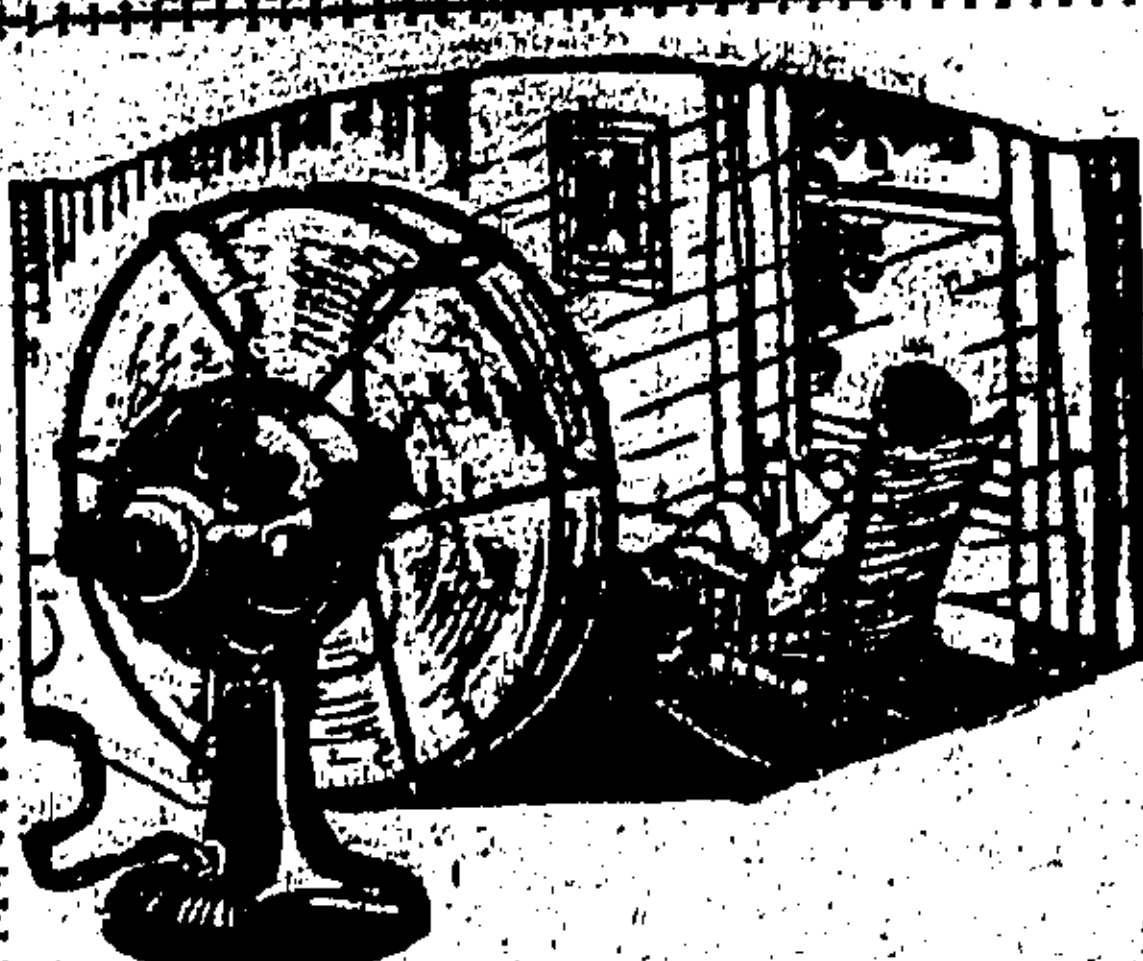
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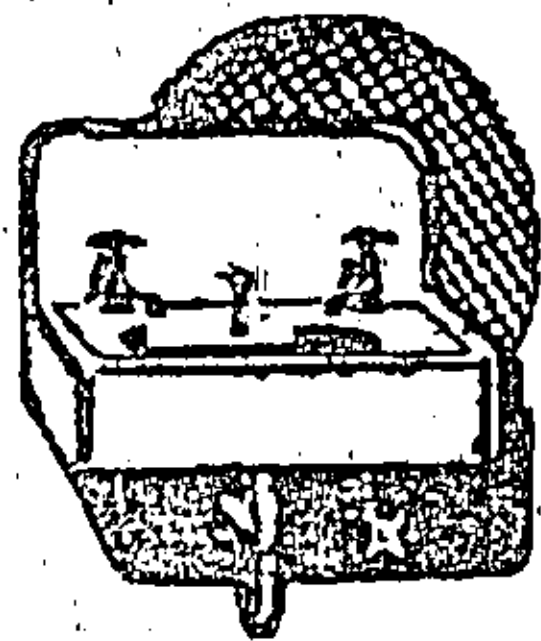
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did little other than confirm
previous impressions of which would
be the strong teams this season,
the local clubs being strongly re-
presented by the Chinese Athletic
and the Club de Recreo.

The most interesting game on
the card for to-morrow is that be-
tween the Hongkong F.C. and the
Kowloon F.C., not because either
is particularly strong, but be-
cause of the long rivalry existing
between them. A keen struggle
may also be expected between the
R.A. and the K.O.S.B.

The Fixtures.

The full fixture list, together
with grounds and times of kick-
off, are appended:

Senior Division.

R.A.F. v. Chinese Ath.—Sookunpoo,
4.45.
Club v. Kowloon.—Club, 4.45.
South China v. Recreo.—South China,
4.45.
K.O.S.B. v. R.A.—U.S.R.C. 4.45.
Police v. Scots Guards.—St. Joseph's,
4.45.

Junior Division "A."

St. Joseph's v. Recreo.—St. Joseph's,
3.15.
Kowloon v. Club.—Kowloon, 3.15.
South China "A" v. K.O.S.B.—
South China, 3.15.
University v. R.A. Res.—Sookunpoo,
3.15.
Chinese Ath. v. South China "B"—
Club, 3.15.

Junior Division "B."

Boy Scouts v. South China "A"—
Caroline Hill, 3.15.
Chinese Ath. v. St. Joseph's.—Kow-
loon, 4.45.
South China "B" v. Kowloon.—Caro-
line Hill, 4.45.
Muslims v. Kung Yee.—Recreo, 3.15.

On Wednesday next, the Royal
Artillery meet the Queen's Regi-
ment on Sookunpoo in a Senior
League match.

A Different Proposition.

The Royal Air Force, in their
first match on Wednesday, man-
aged to effect a draw with the
Scots Guards, but they will find
the Chinese Athletic a far different
proposition. The Chinese team be-
gan with such brilliancy that they
are already tipped for the cham-
pionship, and they are expected to
win to-morrow comfortably. Lei
Wai-keon just fits nicely into the
Chinese Athletic front rank, and
taking it all round, their defence
is one of the best in the Colony.
A huge crowd is expected at Sookunpoo.

The Local Rivals.

There is no greater rivalry in
local soccer than between the
H.K.F.C. and Kowloon, and the
match on the Club ground to-mor-
row is certain to produce a keenly
contested match. Both sides have
suffered from injuries to players,
and absentees, the Club more so,
perhaps, than Kowloon. Kowloon
make three changes from the team
which lost to the Scots Guards,
Dodson coming in at back, Bliss
filling Andy Duncan's position at
left half, while Miles is introduced
into the forward line vice Tier-
nan, who was injured last week.

Bishop and McBride were both
injured in the Club game last
week, but it is probable that both
will be fit for the game.
The Club have the advantage of
playing on their own ground, but
Kowloon are confidently expected
to avenge a home defeat of last
season.

Recreo Well off the Mark.

The Club de Recreo were well
off the mark against the Queen's
Royal Regiment, and South China,
whose third game it is, will need
to play well to hold their visitors.
Recreo remain unchanged from
last week, I understand, and South
China can do little better than per-
severe with the side successful
against the Police.

A Military Clash.

If one followed form absolutely,
the Royal Artillery would be a
safe tip for their match against
the K.O.S.B., having heavily de-
feated South China, the Police
conquerors, but the indications are

AMATEUR STATUS
DISPUTE.

BRITISH COMMITTEE'S
DECISION.

London, Oct. 6.

A meeting of the British Olym-
pic Association passed a resolu-
tion to the effect that the action
of the recent conference is
ultra vires, and calls on the com-
mittee to adhere to the decision of
1926 that such proposal must be
submitted at the next Olympic
Congress.—*Reuter*.

A cable dated Amsterdam, Aug.
15 stated: The recent conference
at Paris between the executive
committee of the International
Association Football Federation
and the International Olympic
Committee, agreed that an inden-
nity for lost earnings may be
awarded to footballers competing
at the Olympics, without their los-
ing their amateur status, provid-
ed it be paid to their employers,
and not direct to the players.

The foregoing was discussed by
the council of the International
Amateur Athletic Federation at a
meeting at Amsterdam, and it
passed a resolution that the coun-
cil regrets the decision, and calls
the attention of the athletes of the
world to the fact that, according
to the rules of the I.A.A.F., any
person receiving payment for
broken time is debarred from par-
ticipation in events under the
jurisdiction of the I.A.A.F.

that the Borderers will win. The
R.A. play good go-ahead football,
and swing the ball about with nice
judgment, but rely overmuch on
Leach to apply the necessary
punch, a policy which is not likely
to pay against the solid K.O.S.B.
half-back line. The match is
scheduled for the U.S.R.C. ground.

Two Heavy Teams.

The Scots Guards and the
Police are the two heaviest teams
in the Senior League, and this
match between big men on the St.
Joseph's ground is likely to de-
velop into a rare tussle. Neither
side is particularly polished, and
from a purely football standpoint,
the game is not calculated to be
very exhilarating. If at full
strength, the Police should win.

The Junior League.

No match of outstanding inter-
est is scheduled for the Juniors,
though keen rivalry will prevail at
Kowloon where the Club Reserves
are visitors. Kowloon at home
are expected to win. The Recreo
Reserves began with a big win and
will press St. Joseph's all the way;
the K.O.S.B. should pick up two
points on the South China ground;
the R.A. Reserves are likely win-
ners against the University, while
the Chinese Athletic may be ex-
pected to make up for lost points
against South China "B."

Probable Teams.

The following team will rep-
resent Kowloon against the H.K.F.C.
on the Club ground: Wood; Dod-
son; Cavellie; Hedley, Sims,
Bliss; C. S. Pile, Vickers, May,
Miles and Muir.

The following will represent the
Kowloon Reserves against the
Club Reserves on the Kowloon
ground: Slipper (Capt.); Earl,
Pascoe; Nicholls, Jones, Adams;
Reed, Spary, Easterbrook, Cones
and Eastman. Reserves: Hartley
and Dunnett.

Army Football.

The local branch of the Army
Football Association announces
that a special match between the
Army and the Royal Navy and
Royal Air Force is to be played
on Monday, October 10th, at
Sookunpoo. The teams have not
been finally selected, but the
match will kick-off at 4.30 p.m.

In the Hongkong Garrison Foot-
ball League yesterday, "C" Com-
pany, K.O.S.B. defeated the 27th
Company, R.A.M.C. by ten goals
to one, and the Headquarters
Wing 2, K.O.S.B. defeated the R.E.
and Signals by five goals to one.
The fixtures for the coming
week are appended:

Oct. 11th "A" Coy K.O.S.B. v.
20th H. Bty. R.A.—Referee Pte.
Blackwood, R.A.M.C.
"H.Q.I." K.O.S.B. v. "D" Coy
K.O.S.B.—Referee Pte. Hey, R.A.
M.C.

Oct. 18th R.E. and Signals v.
R.A.O.C.—Referee B. Q. M. S. Hut-
chins R.A.

31st H. Bty. R.A. v. "C" Coy,
K.O.S.B.—Referee Lieut. George,
R.A.M.C.

All matches are at Sookunpoo,
kick off 4.30 p.m.

OUR FOOTBALL
COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph"
offers a prize of \$50 to the readers
who send in twelve correct fore-
casts of the results of the English
and Scottish Football League
matches (to be played on Saturday
next, October 8th) set out in
the Coupon below. No goal scores
are required; only forecasts show-
ing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader fore-
casting all twelve matches, a prize
of \$25 will be given to the reader
who sends in the greatest number
of correct forecasts; and in the
event of two or more readers send-
ing in an equal high number, the
prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accord-
ance with the rules published in
the *Telegraph* during the weeks
August 29—September 24.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"
FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on Oc-
tober 8th:—

DIVISION I.

Blackburn R. v. Huddersfield
Derby v. Bury
Portsmouth v. Arsenal

DIVISION II.

Chelsea v. Stoke
Leeds v. Swansea

DIVISION III. (SOUTH).

Bristol R. v. Watford
Plymouth v. Q. P. R.

DIVISION III. (NORTH).

Crewa v. Wigan
Nelson v. Chesterfield

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Hearts v. Dundee
Cowdenbeath v. Raith R.
Airdrie v. Clyde

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on the front and write your name
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the envelope.

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think will lose, but make no marks
in respect of matches which you
think will be drawn.

All claims must reach this office
not later than Wednesday follow-
ing the date on which the matches
are played. No prize will be
awarded for which a claim has not
been made.

Before sending in your coupons,
copy the list of your forecasts.
Compare this later with the pub-
lished results of the matches and
if you find that you have eight or
more correct send in a claim for
the prize.

BASEBALL WORLD
SERIES.

BABE RUTH DOES HIS PART.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 6.
America is in the throes of the
baseball world series, interest in
which exceeds even the interest in
the Dempsey-Tunney fight.

In the first match the New York
Yankees, assisted by the \$14,000
per annum player Babe Ruth, beat
the Pittsburgh Pirates, by 5 to 4.
The first side to win four games
wins the title.—*Reuter's American
Service*.

Another N. Y. Win.

Pittsburgh, later.
In the second game of the
World's baseball series, New York
beat Pittsburgh, 6 to 2.—*Reuter's
American Service*.

PING PONG.

OPEN SINGLES CHAMPION-
SHIP.

Playing in the semi-final, Wong
Tung-hoi won an easy match
against Wong Mung-fay, 6-1, 6-1,
6-2.

Wong Tung-hoi now enters the
final and will meet Ng Tai-ping at
the University Union on Saturday
evening, at 7.30 p.m.

With reference to eleven Chinese,
alleged to be Communist suspects,
who were taken into custody when
the s.s. Haihong, a Hongkong-Swa-
taw steamer, arrived in the Colony
recently, the vernacular press says
that five of them were released some
time after, while the remaining four
men were deported to Swatow yes-
terday by the s.s. Haining.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

PLAYER SUSPENDED: SOUTH
CHINA CENSURED.

By direction of the Council of
the Association, the Emergency
Committee met on Wednesday, the
5th to enquire into the reason why
Mr. Fung King Cheong had signed
registration forms for both South
China Athletic Association and
The Chinese Athletic Association.

Their finding is as follows:—
1. That the forms supplied by the
South China Athletic Associa-
tion not being the official forms
as required by the Association
the registration of players under
these forms are null and void
and the players concerned are
required to re-register on the
proper forms. Players for this
Club will be permitted to play
for a reasonable time pending
the receipt of the new registra-
tion forms.

2. That the South China Athletic
Association be censured for
ignoring the instructions issued
re the registration of players.

3. That both the registration
forms signed by Mr. Fung King
Cheong be cancelled and the
player debarred from register-
ing for any Club under the
jurisdiction of this Association
until January 1st, 1928.

HOME FOOTBALL.

CHELSEA BEATS NOTTS
COUNTY.

London, Oct. 6.
Playing in the second Division
of the English Football League to-
day, Chelsea beat Notts County,
on the latter's ground, by one goal
to nil.—*Reuter*.

MOTOR CAR DEAL.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH
THEFT.

A deal in motor-cars by two
Indian money-lenders had a sequel
at the Central Magistracy this
morning. A Shanghai Chinese,
owner of a garage at No. 10
Landale Street, was charged with
the theft of two cars left by the
Indians in his custody, and to this
he returned a plea of "not guilty."

Sapooran Singh, the complain-
ing witness, said that he bought
four cars from the defendant, and
paid \$4,000 for them with money
belonging to him and his partner,
Kartar Singh. Later, he bought
two other cars through the de-
fendant, but having no room for
these at his own garage at No.
16 Landale Street, got the defen-
dant to house them at the latter's
garage further down the road.

When later he found these cars
missing from the garage he ques-
tioned the defendant who said
that he had taken the cars across
the harbour to another garage.
Being put off thus, time after
time, witness at length became
suspicious and questioned a gar-
age hand, who then informed him
that the cars had been shipped by
the defendant to Shanghai.

In reply to the Magistrate
(Major C. W. Wilson) defendant
stated that he was paid only
\$2,000 for the first four cars.
The case was adjourned.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

THE PRESIDENT BOATS.

The s.s. Pres. Wilson of the
Dollar Steamship Line will arrive
in Hongkong from Shanghai on
Monday, October 10th at 8 a.m.
She will continue on her voyage
round-the-world at 8 a.m. on Tues-
day, October 11th, making the
following calls enroute:—Manila,
Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez,
Port Said, Alexandria, Naples,
Genoa and Marseilles. From
Marseilles the s.s. "Pres. Wilson"
will continue to Boston and New
York and from there to Havana,
Cristobal, Balboa, Los Angeles,
San Francisco, Honolulu, Kobe and
Shanghai and thence to Hongkong.

The American Mail Line an-
nounces that their s.s. "Pres.
Jackson" will arrive from San
Francisco via Honolulu, Yokohama,
Kobe and Shanghai on Monday
after. She will sail for Manila at
6 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11th,
1927.

The s.s. "Pres. Pierce" of the
Dollar Steamship Line will arrive
from Manila on Sunday, October,
9th, 1927, at 8 a.m. This steamer
will sail for San Francisco with a
full list of passengers on Tuesday,
October 11th, 1927, at 1 a.m. The
following ports of call will be
made by the s.s. "Pres. Pierce" en-
route:—Shanghai, Kobe, Yoko-
hama, Honolulu, San Francisco
and Los Angeles.

Elsewhere in this issue it is
reported that the debate between
members of the European Y.M.C.
A. and the Helena May Institute
will be held on October 22. This
should read Thursday, Oct. 20.

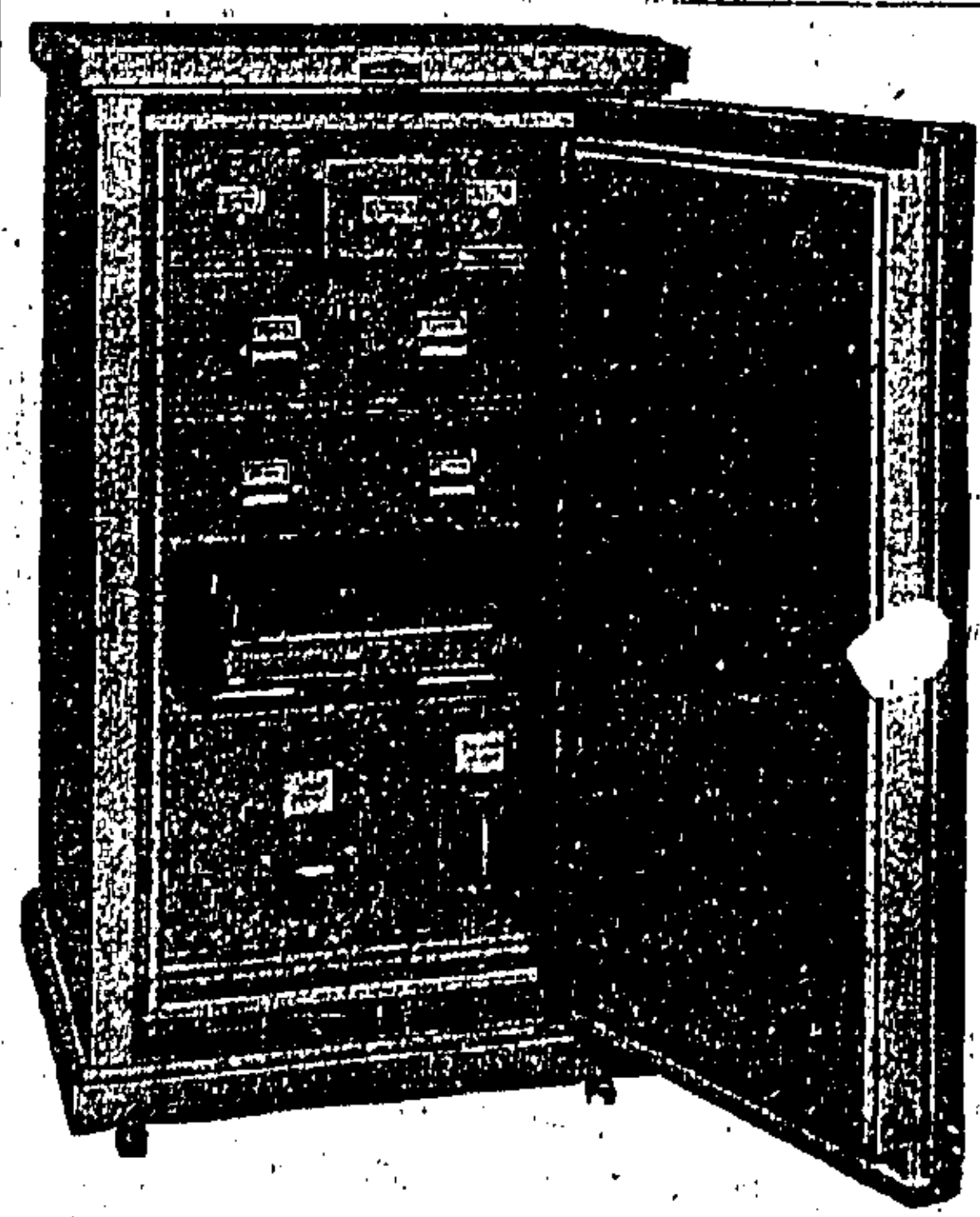
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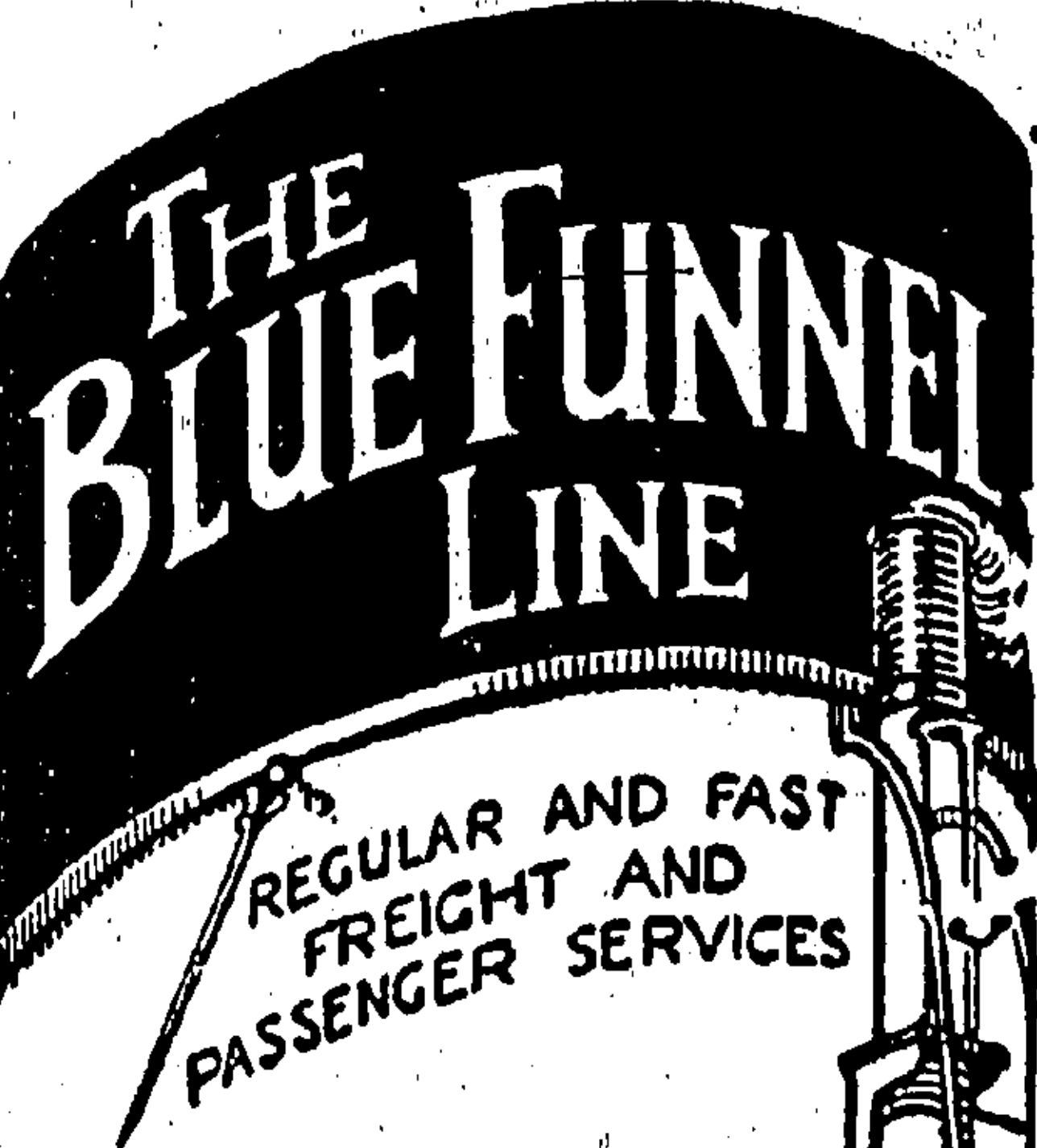
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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 297. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders, by Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O. Administrative Commandant.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1927.
 1. Recruits.—Parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 7th October, at 5.30 p.m. All those who have not passed all their Musketry Tests Nos. 1 to 6 will attend.

Dress: Muffi, Musketry Order.
 2. Corps Drill Parade.—A Corps drill parade for the benefit of those trained men wishing to pass drill tests Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive for the training year 1927-1928 will take place on Tuesday, 11th October at Corps Headquarters, at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Drill Order, uniform.
 Further parades 20th and 28th October only.

3. Musketry.—Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies will fire Part II at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 9th October, 1927.

Range Officer: Lieut. H. C. Macnamara.

All those who have not fired Part II must attend on the above day.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or muffi optional, but rifles, bayonets, pouches, braces and belt must be taken.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 7th October between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 8th October between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

4. Artillery Company.
 Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 13th October, 1927 for Gun drill, Laying and Director Work. Dress: Muffi.

Signal Section as per programme.

5. Engineer Company.

Field Sections. The 56th Field Co. R.E. have arranged to have a Tool Cart unpacked for exhibition on Tuesday, 11th October, 1927.

A bus will be arranged at Kowloon Ferry at 5.30 p.m.

Both Field Sections will make an effort to be present. The opportunity is not likely to recur.

Field and Signals. A lecture on "Map Reading—Surveying and the Prismatic" Compass will be given at Corps Headquarters on Wednesday, 12th October at 5.30 p.m.

6. Mounted Infantry Company.

Parade at Stables at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 11th October. Dress: Muffi.

Musketry Part II. See Corps Order No. 3.

7. Armoured Car Company.

Musketry Part II. See Corps Order No. 3.

Friday 14th October, 1927. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muffi.

Friday, 28th October, 1927. All members are requested to attend the drill parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of passing drill tests.

This parade is in uniform and will be followed by an informal Company Dinner and Smoking Concert.

Motor Cycle Section.

A run will take place on Thursday, 13th October in Kowloon. Parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muffi.

Will those members who wish to compete in the Machine Gun Competition be held during Camp, send

their names to Sergt. Curwood, c/o Electrical Department, H.M. Naval Yard.

Special Classes will be held on Mondays, commencing 17th October for those wishing to enter.

It is hoped that the Section will enter at least three teams.

8. Infantry Company.

Friday, 7th October, at 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s and other ranks as detailed by O. C. Company will parade at Corps Headquarters for a special N.C.O.'s Course of Training in Vickers Gun.

Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 11th October.

Dress: Muffi, rifle, bayonet and belt.

9. No. 4 Platoon.

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 7th and 14th October at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Drill Order, muffi.

Tuesday, 11th October. Parade at Corps Headquarters, at 5.30 p.m. for kit inspection. All members must bring their uniform in order that any clothing defects may be made good.

Thursday, 13th October. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Signal Instruction. Dress: Muffi.

10. Scottish Company.

Thursday, 13th October, at 5.30 p.m. All Platoons for Vickers Gun Instruction at Platoon Headquarters. Full strength parades from now on are necessary to complete programme of work prior to Camp.

Pipe Band. Pipers and Drummers will assemble for practice at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 13th October, at 6.15 p.m.

Special Vickers Gun Class as detailed in previous orders is discontinued owing to lack of facilities.

Musketry Part II will be fired on Sunday, 23rd October at Stonecutters Range. Range Officer: Captain K. S. Morrison.

All those who have not fired Part II must attend on this date.

11. Portuguese Company.

Trained Men parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 7th October for N.C.O.'s Class and Lewis Gun Instruction, under Regular Instruction.

Musketry Part II will be fired on Sunday, 16th October at Stonecutters Range. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. S. Jarvis, M.C.

The following expression of appreciation is published for the information of all ranks.

My Dear Colonel.

Would you convey to the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps my appreciation and thanks for the Guard of Honour provided on the occasion of the arrival of His Excellency the Governor of Macao.

His Excellency expressed the keenest appreciation at seeing a Portuguese Guard of Honour in Hongkong.

Yours sincerely,

(sd) C. Clementi.

Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O.
 Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

12. Strength.

The following recruit is taken on the strength on 30. 9. 27, and posted to No. 4 Platoon.

No. 1270 Pte. H. M. S. Omer.

13. Promotions.—No. 409 Corpl. R. D. Read, Armoured Car Company is promoted to Sergeant, as from 1. 10. 27, and attached as Sergeant Instructor of Signalling to the Signal Section.

The following promotions take effect from 4. 10. 27.

Artillery Company.

No. 732 L/Sgt. Price, W. E., to be Sergeant.

No. 427 Bdr. Panchan, G. to be L/Sergeant.

14. Transfers.—No. 1114 Pte. F. J. Easterbrook is transferred from No. 1 Platoon to the Reserve Company, as from 23. 9. 27.

No. 1112 Pte. J. L. Alves and No. 1189 Pte. E. F. Nuttall are transferred from No. 9 Platoon to the Band Section, as from 1. 10. 27.

15. Corps Senior Medical Officer. Captain Sir Eric Stuart-Taylor, O.B.E., to act as Senior Medical Officer, as from 6. 10. 27, vice Major G. D. R. Black, V.D. on leave.

16. Leave.

No. 8 R.S.M. W. H. Edmonds, Corps Headquarters rejoined from leave on 8. 10. 27.

17. Marksmen.

The undermentioned have qualified as marksmen and are entitled to wear the badge for one year:

No. 1 Platoon.

No. 245 C.Q.M.S. Stewart, E. G. 94 points.

No. 507 Pte. Armstrong, H. J. 93 points.

No. 811 Sergt. Branson, V. C., M.C. 91 points.

18. Struck off the Strength.

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On medical grounds, as from 22. 9. 27.

No. 943 Pte. J. M. Neves, No. 10 Platoon.

R. A. WOLFE-MURRAY, MAJOR, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

Notices.

1. No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club. The second shoot for the Cup given by Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell will be held at the Peak Range on Sunday, 16th October at 9.30 a.m.

Conditions: 15 rounds Rapid at 300 yards as for Corps Championship. Conditions: 10 rounds Usual handiaps.

2. Scottish Company.—Real Club. Owing to St. Andrew's Society Sports to Scottish Garrison taking place on Wednesday, 12th October, fourth Reel Club Practice will take place at Helena May Institute on that day at 9.15 p.m. instead of 5.30 p.m.

Tug-of-War.—Participants are reminded that practices henceforth will commence at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays at Corps Headquarters.

Hallowe'en Dinner.—Monday, 31st October, 1927.

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3. Portuguese Company Rifle Club. The first shoot of the Winter Season will take place at the Peak Range on Sunday, 9th October.

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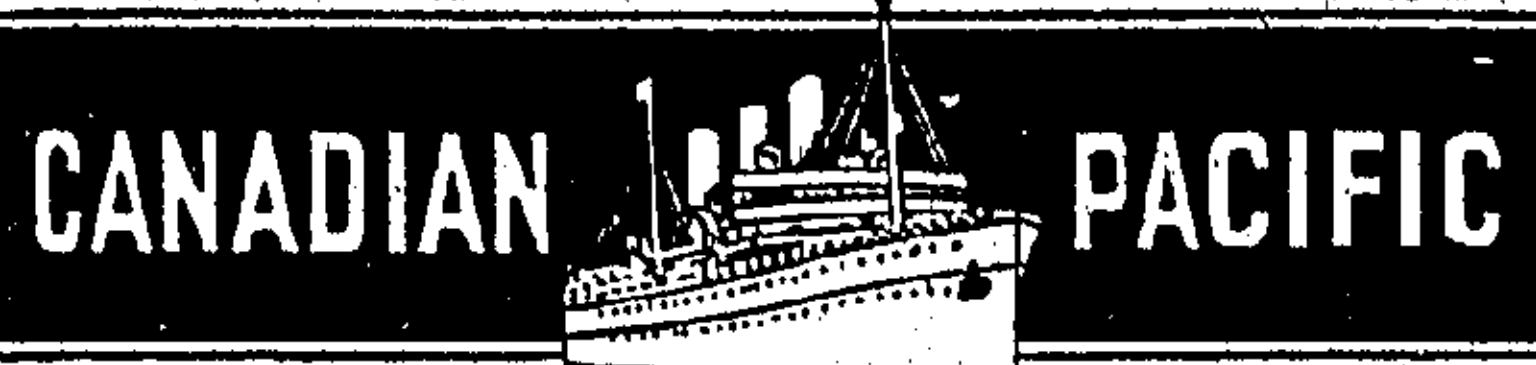
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FUTURE PLANS.**PROSPECTIVE ACTIVITIES OF THE Y.M.C.A.**

Very bright hopes for the future in all the activities of the European Y.M.C.A. were held out last night at a dinner given to members representative of all the sub-committees responsible for their organisation. A number of the Directors were also present, including Mr. T. G. Weall, acting President, who occupied the chair. Addressing the gathering after dinner, Mr. Weall said that the Directors, having put in a great deal of arduous work in making the European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon possible, were now more or less content to sit back and leave the more active management of the Y.M.C.A. movement in the hands of the members. He wanted them to uphold the past traditions of the Y.M.C.A. movement throughout the world. Up to the present, that had been done admirably, and he was sure that he could depend on them to continue their excellent efforts. Mr. Weall said that the work done in connection with the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.'s was a credit to the Colony.

Past and Future.

Reports of work done and proposals for the future were outlined by the various secretaries of the sub-committees. Mr. C. E. M. Terry, secretary of the Social Committee, said that it was proposed to continue the monthly Ladies' Nights as last year. They were functions in the nature of a Y. M. C. A. "At Home" when members were able to invite their friends, particularly their lady friends to be present. They had always proved very popular and were likely to continue so.

Proposals for a Services Guest Night were also mentioned by Mr. Terry and Mr. Weall, responding, forecasted the possibility of the closing of the Peking Road Y.M.C.A. in view of the reduction of the number of troops stationed in the Colony. He was therefore very glad to see that social entertainment of those remaining was being considered.

Ladies to Join Debate.

Mr. E. R. Price, the secretary of the Literary and Debating Society, forecasted a very successful year, and referred to a new departure planned for the first debate fixed for October 22nd. As the subject dealt to some extent with ladies, an invitation had been extended to the Helena May Institute to join them, and the invitation had been accepted.

Rambling, tennis, hockey, golf, soccer, basketball and motor-cycle football, the Y.M.C.A. sporting activities were briefly reviewed, the reports being most encouraging.

Mr. A. W. Ingram dealt at some length with the sea-going section of the organisation, pointing out that the "nation's key men" were very glad to establish shore contacts, and expressing the hope that sea-going members would always receive the right sort of welcome when visiting the Y. M. C. A. He urged that a better library should be provided for their use.

Splendid Report.

Mr. T. V. Harmon, who as secretary of the Entertainment

of troops Committee, has worked indefatigably for the past six months, indicated on behalf of his Committee the work accomplished. Every week since the arrival of the troops three or four concerts had been given by the Y.M.C.A. organisation, and during one memorable week in August, five concerts were given in Kowloon alone.

He thanked the artistes who have given so much of their time to make the arrangements successful, and added that one only had to visit the Shamshui Camp when a concert was in progress to realise exactly how much their efforts were appreciated by the troops.

Fifty-one concerts had been given in Kowloon alone under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Entertainment Committee, a record of which they might well be proud, especially in view of the fact that the effort was made during the summer, a time when the majority of people in Hongkong usually practiced, and perhaps inadvertently, the art of masterly inactivity (laughter and applause).

He wished particularly to mention the name of Mr. R. Sutherland, of whom he could not speak too highly. Mr. Sutherland was the chairman of the Committee, but was not content to leave it to the Secretary, but did tremendously valuable work himself.

At the conclusion, Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., Secretary of the Association, said that the organisation in Hongkong could only look forward as it had no past. The members of the Y.M.C.A. to-day, however, were making the past for the future generation, who depended upon what the Association was doing now. The Y. M. C. A. had an excellent reputation in Kowloon, and if they pulled together this would be more than maintained.

Mr. F. H. Crapnell, a Director of the Y.M.C.A., said that he would leave in full confidence that the management of the Y.M.C.A. activities was in excellent hands, and that the work would be carried through with every satisfaction.



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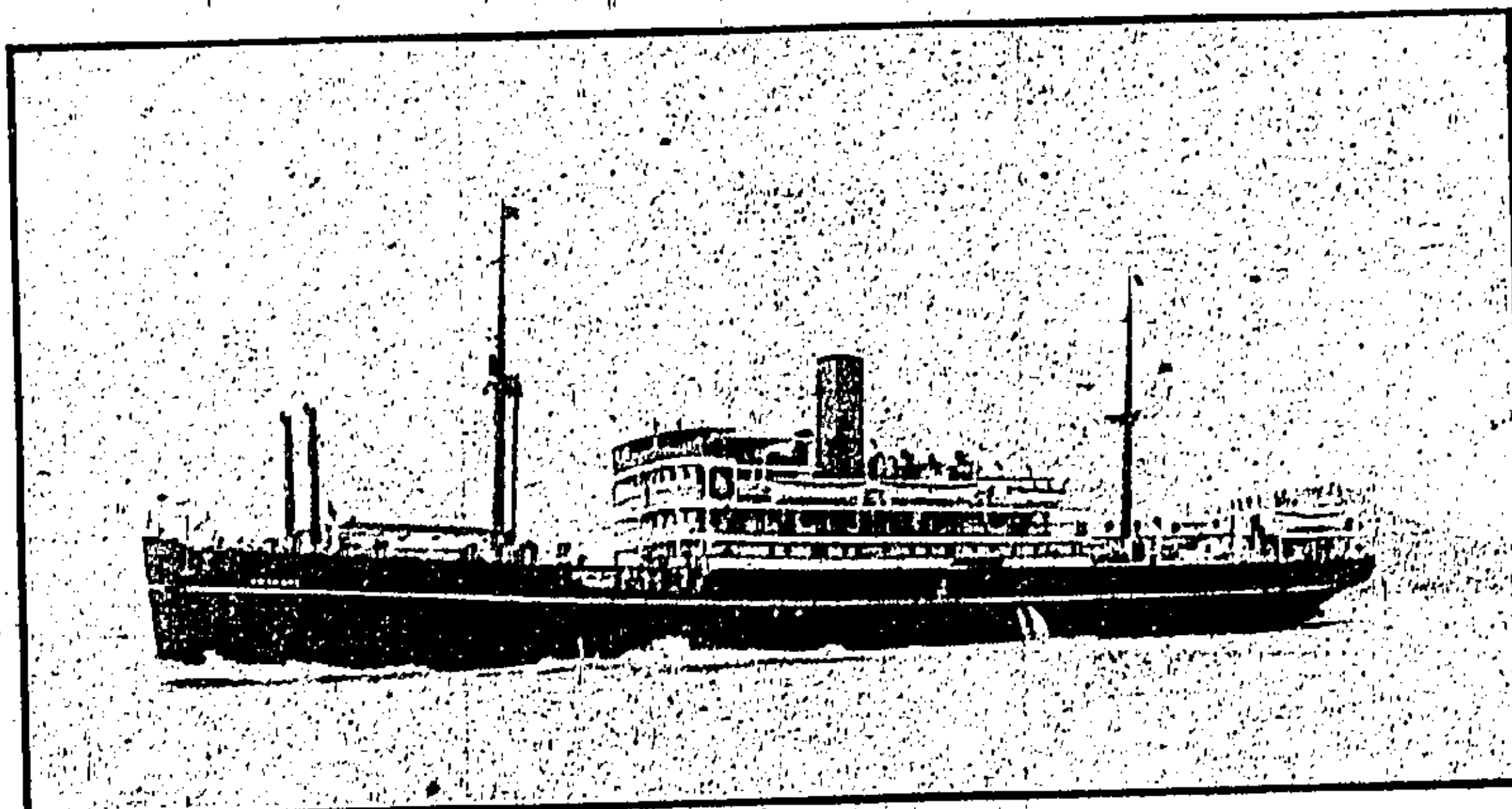
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Both players had reached the final stages of the Army Cup when called out to the East, being unable to complete the tournament. Mr. Cresswell is conceding his opponent 200 points in a game of 500 up.

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MACEDONIA	11,120	12th Nov.	Marseilles & London
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MANTUA	10,946	12th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
KHIVA	9,135	19th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
KASHGAR	9,005	26th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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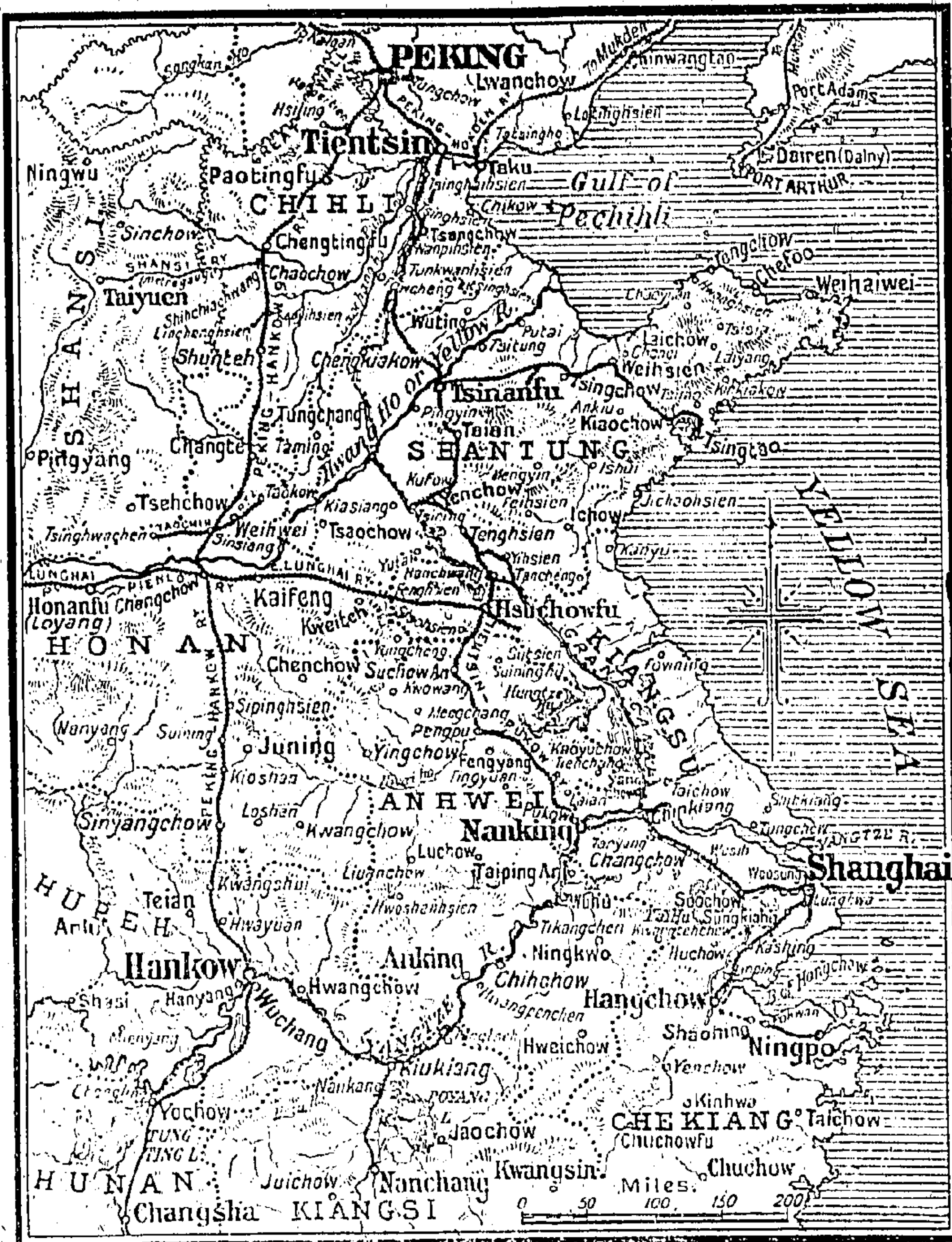
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THE NORTHERN WAR.



The above map will assist in following the news of the Shan si-Fengtien war. The Fengtien leaders are shortening their battle line by withdrawing from Paotingfu and Kalgan and concentrating on the defence of Peking.

SHANGHAI COURT CRITICISED.

DECISION AGAINST THE EVIDENCE.

The Italian Deputy, Dr. Ramondino, lodged another protest at the Provisional Court of Shanghai, last week, in connexion with a case in which a Chinese chauffeur was found guilty of negligent driving causing the death of a wheelbarrow coolie on Bubbling Well Road on September 4 at five o'clock in the morning.

A passenger in the car at the time was Captain A. K. Robb, a military officer who gave his evidence before leaving for Weihaiwei.

Evidence showed that the car and the wheelbarrow were travelling in the same direction. When nearing the barrow from behind the chauffeur was declared by Captain Robb to have sounded his horn and swerved to the right. At the same time the wheelbarrow swerved to the right. A collision occurred in which the wheelbarrow coolie was killed almost instantly.

The Court, in finding the driver guilty, imposed upon him a fine of \$100 and ordered him to pay compensation of \$200 to the relatives of the deceased. Failure to pay the fine means that the driver must spend 300 days in gaol.

Protesting against the decision, Deputy Ramondino said: "I entirely disagree with the judgment which is against the weight of evidence and against the elementary knowledge of driving."

Mr. A. M. Preston defended the accused.

PEKING FEARS AN INVASION.

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NANKING PRECAUTIONS.

Much Troop Movement.

Nanking, Oct. 6. The military authorities are moving a considerable number of troops up-river, while no risks are being taken with doubtful troops, many of the dissatisfied battalions being disarmed daily.—Naval Wireless.

ANTI-JAPANESE FEELING.

Agitation at Ichang.

Ichang, Oct. 6. Once again agitation is afoot in Ichang for the imposing of an anti-Japanese boycott, and strong rumours are existing that it will become effective within a day or so.—Naval Wireless.

Troops at Wuhu.

Wuhu, Oct. 6. Troops are gathering at Wuhu, quite a large contingent from the 18th Army having arrived in the last day or two.—Naval Wireless.

A \$50,000 SUIT.

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July 1, 1927, to September 30, 1927. The plaintiffs nevertheless refused to pay the said general municipal rate or any of it.

"The defendants say that the plaintiffs, having refused to pay the said general municipal rate legally demanded of them, were no longer entitled to the benefit of the supply of the municipal electric or lighting power and the defendants accordingly, as they were lawfully entitled to do, informed the plaintiffs that unless they paid the said lawful municipal rate, the supply of electric power to them would be discontinued."

"Wherefore defendants pray that the petition be dismissed with costs."

A most attractive and unique window display is to be seen at the premises of Messrs. Mackintosh and Co., Ltd. The windows are devoted to golfing wear, the various exhibits being tastefully arranged against scenic background beautifully executed in colours. One picture is a faithful representation of the first green at Fanling, and the other shows the Golf Club. The pictures are of considerable size, extending the whole length of the windows, and the firm is to be congratulated on the novel and artistic effect obtained.

A rat-catching cat has been offered to the Manchester Watch Committee. A letter from a Darwin address was read at a recent meeting of the committee as follows: "I am going away and it would be a shame to destroy a clean, healthy cat. She has rid the vests all round here of rats, so please find her someone who will give her a good home. She is well worth her keep. Alderman Johnson, chairman, said that if anyone really wanted a cat which was a good rather they should apply to the chief constable."

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—

1. The Gloucestershire Regiment as a memorial of a battle in which the rear ranks faced about and repelled an attack by the enemy. 2. The suggestion is that each one is another pig in your coffin. 3. To allow for the expansion of the rails in hot weather; otherwise they would buckle up. 4. A water-tight enclosure built on a river or occupied by water being pumped out to enable the foundations of a bridge or other structure to be laid. 5. William Shields, of Durham. 6. Not only used for actual proved damage. 7. The love of money; not money. 8. John Wesley, sermon XCII. 9. It was named after its introducer, Admiral Vernon, nicknamed "Old Grog," from his habit of wearing a cloak of program (gros grain). 10. Strictly speaking, Greek. 11. Because it has no "nap."

CIVIC WELCOME TO BETTY.

CHEERING CROWDS AT RICHMOND.

London, Sept. 8.

There were scenes of great enthusiasm at Richmond last night when Miss Betty Nuthall, the youthful English lawn tennis star, reached her home town on her return from America.

Miss Nuthall, with other members of the British Wightman Cup team, landed at Southampton earlier in the day and was accorded a civic reception when she arrived at Richmond.

Several hours before her arrival crowds of people began to assemble in Hill-street, Whitaker-avenue. By 8 o'clock many thousands were present, and when the members of the corporation and their guest attempted to enter the Town Hall the policeman at the main entrance was rushed and many people from the crowd gained admittance to the council chamber.

Miss Nuthall was received by the Mayor, Councillor Arthur Howitt, and England's youngest mayors, Miss Betty Howitt, as well as by the Mayor of Kingston, of which town Miss Betty Nuthall is a native, and members of the corporation.

Wonderful Ambassador.

After she had been presented with a silver bowl by the Mayor of Richmond in the Council Chamber, Sir Newton Moore, M.P., for Richmond, said that Miss Nuthall had done perhaps more than many diplomats in cementing friendship between the United States and England. She was a wonderful ambassador.

Miss Nuthall, in returning thanks said: "Thank you very much for the lovely reception you have given me. I think it is awfully nice of you. Although I enjoyed myself immensely in America, I have liked my return to Richmond very much."

Miss Nuthall again made a brief speech when, on proceeding to the steps of the Town Hall, she was accorded a great ovation by the crowd. She also shook hands with a large number of boys and girls who cheered her for several minutes.

On the arrival of the team in the Cunard liner Berengaria at Southampton, Miss Nuthall was cheered by a crowd of people, including dock labourers, who lined the barriers. There was also a loud cry of "Well done! Betty."

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